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TERMS.

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The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low, base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, aiding them in their intellectual development, and their moral, social, and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President:

Abraham Lincoln,

OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President:

Andrew Johnson,

OF TENNESSEE.

Our readers desire us to return to the whole sheet system, but ill health and want of help render it impossible for us to gratify them.

The News.

There is nothing important from Grant's army, unless it is the statement that he is confident of success, and his men in good spirits.

It is rumored that Secretary Chase has resigned, and that Governor Tod has been appointed in his place. We hope the next dispatch will bring a contradiction of this rumor.

Gold continues to rise, and has now reached the altitude of $2.51.

LATER.—Secretary Chase's resignation is confirmed, and Wm. Pitt Fessenden is appointed to succeed him.

Printing Office for Sale.

On account of ill health, the publisher and proprietor of this paper proposes to sell his establishment at a very reasonable price. This locality is surrounded by quite a wide circle of reading American people. The county advertising for two counties belongs here, and that of two other counties may be had. The legal, mercantile, and transient advertising, and the advertising patronage from St. Paul and Eastern cities, together with job work, amount to considerable in the aggregate. A good practical printer, desiring a pleasant home, can perhaps find no better chance than this.

Pleasant Railroad Excursion.

The Baptist Sabbath School of this town had one of their annual picnics on Thursday, which is said by those who attended it to have been exceedingly pleasant.

The school assembled at the Baptist Church at half past seven A. M., and at eight o'clock the procession, numbering 124, (teachers and scholars) escorted by the Anoka Brass Band, moved for the depot, where they were joined by 23 more members of the school, and at three quarters past eight the entire school of 147 persons embarked upon the two extra cars prepared for the occasion. After a pleasant ride of an hour and forty minutes, they disembarked at St. Paul, and again forming in procession, marched a few rods, into the enclosure of Hon. Edmund Rice, who generously tendered the use of his beautiful grounds of some forty acres, where they were met by a delegation of Sabbath School officers from the city schools, who had made extensive and appropriate table arrangements in the shady groves of the above named grounds. An hour's preparation by the St. Paul ladies, in concert with those of our own town, and the company were summoned to as rich and "tasty" a repast as often greets the eye or palate of any social company. Ample justice having been done to the delicious viands by the multitudes of happy children from St. Paul and Anoka, all were assembled in the "shadowy grove," where, after singing, pointed and appropriate addresses were made by Messrs Lieut. G W. Prescott, Wm. R. Randall. Esq. Rev. J. R. Baumes, and His Excellency, Governor Miller. After some two hours spent in this happy and profitable manner, a vote of thanks was tendered by the Anoka School to the St. Paul friends for their generous and courteous reception, the company repaired to the Railroad, the mutual "good-bye" was spoken, the School embarked upon the homeward passage, and in one hour and ten minutes arrived at the Anoka depot, where teams were in waiting to convey all to their respective homes.

Thus passed one of the days which will long be remembered among the "sunny spots of our fitful lives." Everything conspired to render the excursion pleasant. It was neither too hot nor too cool, too wet nor too dry, no accident, no extraordinary fatigue; in short, nothing occurred to mar the harmony or happiness of the entire group. May the next annual be as happy. *

CRIME.—The *Atlas* complains of the increase of crime in Minneapolis as the result of intemperance. This is a great source of crime everywhere, and the public mind cannot be too much awakened to the subject. But when intemperance is charged as a cause, another question arises behind that—what is the cause of intemperance? We suspect there will be an increase of crime in our country for some time to come, as the result of the war. War, like slavery, is an aggregation of evils, and its natural influence is to corrupt the general moral sense. It is unreasonable, therefore, to expect the prevalence of private virtue while a great public evil overshadows us all. But we hope to see the entire extinction of chattel slavery, as the cause of the war, and then we hope for a slow recovery from the damaging effects of both slavery and war, which have been the fruitful source of vice, crime, poverty and misery.

WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.—The attendance at this Convention, which was held at this place on the 24th ult., was quite large. J. C. Plummer was called to the chair, and H. F. Blodgett appointed Secretary. After several hours pleasantly spent in interchanging views relative to sheep and wool, the Convention adjourned to re-assemble at Minneapolis, day and Hall to be determined by a committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Messrs. T. Hayes, G. Lincoln, and H. Mills of Minneapolis, who have designated the 8th of July as the day and Harrison Hall as the place for said meeting.

MR. DONNELLY AND THE INDIAN SWINDLE.—It has not been from intentional neglect or indifference that we have been silent respecting the manly course of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, in Congress, in regard to appropriations asked for by Indian agents; but we were confident most of our readers were well posted on the subject through other sources. That anybody should undertake to swindle the Government can only be accounted for as we account for other wicked things. But it is fortunate for the people that we have an honest and faithful Representative to expose such things. We shall go for such men always.

Our cotemporary, Chas. H. Slocum, Esq., of the Mankato *Union*, made us a surprise call just as we were about going to press. He meets with great success in his local paper, which speaks well for his tact as editor and publisher, and for the liberality and enterprise of the people of Mankato. We congratulate him in his prosperity.

The weather has become cooler and the clouds more leaky than for a long time past. Farmers speak encouragingly of the present growing condition of the crops. The wheat crop will not be large, but is likely to ripen well.

Randolph & Robbins have a supply of good things for their customers from Watson's Steam Bakery, St. Paul—brown and white bread, crackers and cakes, fresh every morning.

It is reported that Antoine Frenier, the famous scout and hunter who was connected with Gen. Sibley's expedition in 1862, and guide to Capt. Fisk in 1863, has been murdered by Sioux on the Missouri river.

Thanks to Hon. Ignatius Donnelly for valuable public documents.

The Fugitive Slave Law has been repealed by a vote of both Houses of Congress.

UNION PLATFORM PLANKS.

The following is an epitome of the platform adopted by the National Convention held at Baltimore:

1. To maintain the Union and to support the Government in its effort to put down the rebellion.
2. No terms with rebels, except unconditional surrender.
3. The utter extirpation of slavery and its prohibition by the Constitution.
4. Thanks to the army and navy.
5. Approbation of the patriotism and unswerving fidelity of Abraham Lincoln to the Constitution and the principles of American liberty.
6. Harmony in the National Councils.
7. The protection of the laws of war to all men, white or black, who fight under the flag.
8. Liberal encouragement to foreign emigration.
9. In favor of the early completion of the Pacific railroad.
10. Pledging the nation's faith to redeem the public debt, and recommending economy and a just system of taxation.
11. Opposition to European interference for the purpose of supplanting Republican Governments on the Western Continent.

CHARACTER OF GEN. GRANT.

Grant is a brave man, not only fearless in all necessary exposure of his person in battle, but cool, calculating, and clearly administrative in danger. A splendid horseman, and of great personal endurance, perhaps he is seen to best advantage on the field of battle directing the movements.

He is a *true* man; true in his aims, and in his adherence to them; true in speech and in act. He has no tortuous policy, no subterranean movements. He does not parade his thoughts, indeed, but he does not mean one thing and say another. He has no talking gift, and he cultivates silence, which, if speech be human, the philosopher has declared to be divine. He is no boaster, no temporizer, no dreamer; he builds no Arcadian castles. He is simply a straightforward actor; between his thoughts, words, and deeds, there is on exact accordance; and very often the thought and deeds dispense with words—always when possible.

He is a man of strong will and great mental endurance, not disheartened by disaster; always ready to repair and retrieve it. Vicksburgh in especial demonstrated this. Repulsed at the north, he tried the cut off. When that would not do, he landed on the south. Threatened by the rebel armies gathering in his rear, he besieged the town. Repulsed in his attempts to storm the works, he pushed forward the siege, and at length Vicksburgh fell, because Grant adhered to his purpose.

He is a generous man, ready to give full credit to his co-workers and subordinates. He scorns to receive praise which is their due, and tells of the invaluable aid and co operation of Sherman, McPherson, and others, with no stinted eulogium. With such a General, men can work; for such a chief they will do all in their power.

He is an unambitious man. This needs a word of explanation. Ambitious men seek, as the great end of their labors, self exaltation. Grant has thus far worked for the good of his country. Each battle has been for it without ulterior view. If God sends fame as the reward, he does not disdain it; but it must be a sequel, not an aim. Heaven preserve him long from this "last infirmity of noble minds!" It ruins all it touches. It has already paralyzed some of our best men.

In a concluding word, he is a strong, iron, living, busy, honest, capable and self-sustained commander, who will plan wisely, fight terribly, follow up his victories, and leave the rest to Providence, in whom, after all, must be our trust. He has large and varied talents. He has what Guizot calls the "genius of common sense," and with that, the power and determination to "go ahead," which we have lacked more than anything else in this war. —[U. S. Service Magazine.

Governor Miller has appointed Hon. Thomas Wilson of Winona, and Hon. S. J. R. McMillan of Stillwater, as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Judges Flandrau and Atwater.

C. F. Buck, Esq. of Winona, has been appointed Marshal of the new Territory of Montana.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

There have been ten specific attempts to defy the authority of the Federal Government since its formation. The present attempt of the cotton States to secede makes the eleventh.

The first was in 1782, and was a conspiracy of some of the officers of the Federal army to consolidate the thirteen States into one, and confer the supreme power on Washington.

The second was in 1787, called "Shay's Insurrection," in Massachusetts.

The third was in 1794, popularly called "The Whisky Insurrection of Pennsylvania."

The fourth instance was in 1814, by the Hartford Convention Federalists.

The fifth, on which occasion the different sections of the Union came into collision, was in 1820, under the administration of Monroe, and occurred on the question of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

The sixth was a collision between the Legislature of Georgia and the Federal Government, in regard to certain lands given by the latter to the Greek Indians.

The seventh was in 1820, with the Cherokees in Georgia.

The eighth was the memorable Nullifying Ordinance of South Carolina in 1832.

The ninth was in 1842, and occurred in Rhode Island, between the "Suffrage Association" and State authorities.

The tenth was in 1856, on the part of the Mormons, who resisted the Federal authority.

The eleventh attempt is the present one, made by the cotton States to secede from the Union, on the pretext of the election of Lincoln, but really because the sentiment in favor of freedom is extending through the nation. The attempt was inaugurated by the secession resolve of South Carolina, passed on the 18th of December, 1860.

—U. S. Grant, the tanner, is putting his early experience to good use in tanning the hides of the rebels; Abraham Lincoln, the railsplitter, is very appropriately engaged in splitting his railers; and Andrew Johnson, the tailor, is *sewing up* the rebellion in Tennessee, giving the traitors particular *fits* and *dressing* down the butternuts. He is just the man to help cut short "the brittle thread of their unprofitable life."

—"From the portico of my own house," says John M. Botts, "I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops, who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common nationality, and a common destiny."

—The author of "Adams' Arithmetic," Dr. Daniel Adams, died at Keene, N. H. last week, at the age of 90 years.

—A single person can spin as much cotton in a cotton mill in one hour as could 3,000 Hindoos by whom at one time it was principally manufactured.

—Queen Victoria has nine children, aged respectively 23, 22, 20, 19, 17, 15, 14, 10, and 6. Five girls and four boys. Three are married.

—Most lives, though their strength is loaded with sand and turbid with alluvial waste, drop a few golden grains as they flow along.

—Among the miscellaneous appropriations by the House is $150,000 for getting water to drink in Washington not thickened with mud.

—Five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight European immigrants arrived in New York in one day recently.

—Aaron Cragin has been chosen United States Senator from New Hampshire, as successor to John P. Hale.

—The French Government has bought the Great Eastern. She is to lay the Atlantic cable before they use her.

—There are nine thousand persons annually committed to prison in England for small debts, by the county courts.

—The President has signed and approved an act to increase the pay of the soldiers of the United States army.

—Ground was broken for the Superior Railroad on the 23d ult., on Phalan's Creek, at the foot of Dayton's Bluff, St. Paul.

A Merry Heart.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head,
And find out many a flaw;
But give me the philosophy
That's happy with a straw.

If life but brings us happiness—
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try,
With all their heaps of gold!
Then laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth!

There's beauty in a merry laugh,
A moral beauty, too;
It shows the heart's an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears;
And make the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within;
Then laugh away—let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth!

WHAT MAKES GOLD GO UP.

People are wondering why gold continues to advance when everything looks so favorable for the ultimate success in the field. We find in the New York papers two reasons, and there is doubtless truth in both. Says the Express:

"There is a clique in Wall and William streets and elsewhere striving to run up gold to $2 90, expecting then to sell out at a large profit. Some of the speculators have also made large bets that gold will reach this price, and are ready to sacrifice a good doal to win their bets, even though they lose money upon the speculation for a time. The souls of the speculators must be a good deal harder than the metal in which they deal, and they seem to care but little what becomes of the country or its people, so that they profit by the war."

Says the New York Herald:

"Wall street is in a measure, in the hand of rebel sympathizers, and direct rebel agents, who create a fictitious price for the purpose of showing the embarrassed condition of affairs at the North, to dispirit our people and give comfort to the enemy.

There is nothing substantial in the way these gentry carry on the proceedings, except the success which attends them. A rebel agent nominally buys or sells with another with whom he is in collusion at a high rate, neither of them having a dollar with which to operate; and this quotation is immediately blazoned abroad as the price of gold, whereas there is really no gold at all represented in the transaction.

That Jeff. Davis has agents operating to break down our finances has been proved by intercepted correspondence. And in one sense every speculator in gold who operates for a raise is an agent of Jeff. Davis. The moral obliquity of these gold speculators is only equaled by their lack of patriotism."

RECIPES.

MOLASSES COOKIES.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of butter, two-thirds cup of water, dissolve therein one tablespoonful of saleratus, add ginger and cinnamon, and flour enough to make them roll out nicely.

BUNNS.—Three cups milk, one cup sugar, and flour to make it a sponge; let it rise over night. then add another cup of sugar and one of butter; mould them into small biscuit.

TO DESTROY ANTS.—Wring a sponge dry out of cold water, and sprinkle sugar on it; place it in the neighborhood of ants, and when they have collected on it put it into boiling water.

—A young woman, about nineteen years of age, residing in Jamestown, Chatauque county, N. Y., takes the lead of her sex in agricultural labor. One of her brothers is in the army, the second has been in the service but returned home a cripple, and the father is also disabled. Unable to hire help on the farm, the young woman went into the field. She is not slow, having covered one thousand and fifty hills of corn in five hours. She was dragging in oats when last heard from.

—JEFF. DAVIS AND MISCEGENATION.—A mulatto son of Jeff. Davis, undeniably proved to be such, is now serving on the gunboat Carondelet. He is to be brought North as an illustration of the quarters in which miscegenation is made practical.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Twelve lines or less make one square.

One column, one year,	$50 00
Half column, one year,	30 00
Quarter column, one year,	18 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year,	6 00
One square one week,	75
Each additional week,	25

Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.

Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

Obituary.

Killed in battle, in front of Petersburg, Va., on the 18th instant, Charles I. Clark, formerly of this place.

Of the many who have fallen in battle none will be more generally missed in the community, and few more deeply mourned than the gallant soldier who fell at the assault upon Petersburg. His native wit, humor, cheerfulness of disposition, and kindness and gentleness of manner made him a favorite with all, while his superior mental and moral endowments endeared him to the few who knew him intimately.

The deceased was a native of Wolfboro, N. H. had been a resident of this State the past ten years, and was about 33 years of age. He enlisted in the First Minnesota Regiment of Volunteers; was taken prisoner at the battle of Bull Run, and after enduring months of torture in Southern prisons, was released on parole. In the summer of 1862 he made what proved to be his farewell visit to his parents and family friends, and soon afterward rejoined the army. He was present at the battles of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg, and at the time of his death had almost completed his term of service. His recent visit to this place will long be remembered by those who were favored with his company. He had seen much of the world, and had profited by the acquaintance; and, though somewhat sobered by the hardships of the soldier's life, his was still the genial, joyous, gushing nature, which ever made him the welcome visitor. In his intercourse with those whose guest he was during the past furlough, he manifested almost a filial tenderness and confidence. To the writer he said, after recounting the perils he had escaped: "I have been in many places from which I never expected to come out alive, and though I may have felt fear, I never for one moment lost courage or self-possession." Thus depart to a higher sphere the brave and the good. Honor to their memories! COM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Physical Culture.

The "NORMAL INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION," incorporated in 1860, and under the management of DR. DIO LEWIS, will open its Seventh Session on the Fifth of July next, 1864.

The demand for teachers of the New Gymnastics has become such, that the last two classes of Graduates, consisting of about ninety ladies and gentlemen, were at once engaged, and hundreds more might find profitable employment.

Well known medical men assist in preparing the pupils to act as guides in Physical Culture.

In the department of Gymnastics Dr. Lewis personally trains every candidate for the New Profession.

If any reader would know more of this pioneer institution in a new and noble profession, let him or her send for a full circular to Dr. Dio Lewis, Boston.

"To Dio Lewis, more than to any other man, is the country indebted for the present deep, *practical* interest in physical culture. He has done a noble work."—*Mass. Teacher.*

"We look upon Dr. Lewis as one of the benefactors of his race."—*Grace Greenwood.*

"Success to Dr. Lewis's Gymnasium. No better Institution exists."—*Knickerbocker.*

"Dr. Lewis's book is the most practical, sensible work on this subject extant in any language."—*Continental Monthly.*

"Dr. Lewis has given us far the best and most practical of all publications on the subject of Physical Culture."—*N. Y. Independent.*

NOTICE.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Supervisors, Town Clerk, and Justices of the Peace, together with twelve other freeholders of the town of Anoka, have, in writing, filed in my office a statement that a special Town Meeting is necessary to the interest of the said town.

The inhabitants, legal voters of said town of Anoka, are hereby notified that a special Town Meeting will be held at the Third Avenue School House, in said town, on the 9th of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose following, to wit: To vote a special tax for Road and Bridge purposes, this being the object contained in the statement on file in my office.

Given under my hand at Anoka, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1864.

ELIAS PRATT, Town Clerk.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

BUSINESS MEN AND DEALERS!

Please take Especial Notice!!

THAT the United States Licences are now ready for all who may have applied for the same in any business; and unless they are called for and paid for within ten days, a penalty of ten per cent. must, according to law, be added.

Office over the store of Messrs. E. H. Davis & Co., open daily, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted.

THOS. G. JONES,
U. S. Collector.

Anoka, June 24, 1864. 39:9t

The Great American Tea Company,

AT their organization intended to do a strictly TEA business, but as they had some customers who wished to be supplied from first hands with Coffee, as well as Teas, and as their Tea Taster was possessed of information relative to a Coffee which could be furnished at a moderate price and give universal satisfaction, they have added a large roasting apparatus to their establishment and given large orders for importation. This Coffee is called the "French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee." Coffee dealers will receive full particulars in a circular letter by sending their address to the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
39:2t Nos. 35 & 37 VESEY ST., N. Y.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day granted to my son, Eugene L. Conklin, aged nineteen years, his freedom, upon the express condition that I am not to be held responsible, in any way whatever, for any debts or liabilities that he may incur.

C. G. CONKLIN.

Anoka, Anoka County, Minn., June 21, 1864. 39:4t.

ANOKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Library consists of some six or seven hundred Volumes of various kinds. It is kept in the Picture Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store. Terms of membership—Ladies, 50 cents, gentlemen $1 per annum. Books loaned for five cents per week to those who are not members. Books can be drawn every day, except Sundays. Rules and regulations of the Association, which are to be found pasted in front of each book, will be strictly adhered to.

N. B.—Books can be left in the store below when the Librarian is not in his office.

MISCELLANY.

POVERTY A RELATIVE TERM.

Bulwer says that poverty is only an idea, in nine cases out of ten. Some men with ten thousand dollars a year suffer more from want of means than others with three hundred. The reason is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is ten thousand, and by habit he spends twelve or fifteen thousand, and suffers enough from being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day, and does not run in debt, is the happier of the two. Very few people who have never been rich will believe this, but it is as true as God's word. There are people, of course, who are wealthy, and who enjoy their wealth; but there are thousands upon thousands, with princely incomes, who never knew a moment's peace, because they live above their means. There is really more happiness in the world among working people than among those who are called rich.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

Colonel Lehmanowski gives his testimony, supported by his example and its results, in favor of the advantages of total abstinence. He says:

"You see before you a man seventy-nine years old. I have fought two hundred battles. I have fourteen wounds, and have often lived on horse flesh and the bark of trees. In the desert of Egypt I have marched for days, with a burning sun on my naked head, and thirst so tormenting that I have sucked blood from my own veins! Do you ask how I survive? Next to God I owe my health and vigor to the fact that I never drank a drop of spirituous liquor in my life.

French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.

OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, the Great Tea and Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. This Coffee has become so popular with our customers, and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

This Coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.

We put up but one grade of this Coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at only two cents per pound profit.

We put up this Coffee in Barrels only, of 125 Pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the consumer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send with each barrel Show Cards, Circulars and Posters, to assist the dealer to introduce to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

This Coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.

We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of coffee should inquire for the *French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee*, and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.
40:3m

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HATS, CAPS,
STRAW GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
CROCKERY AND HARDWARE.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Sumner Shawls.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*
STOWELL & Co.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
33:tf F. M STOWELL & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT
MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.
Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Band Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Repairing done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 14, 1864. 33:2m

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the avarice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do:
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose,
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget us to call.

We hope we shall not be compell'd
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.		
Leave St. Paul	7 00	A. M.
" St. Anthony	7 45	"
" Manomin	8 05	"
Arrive at Anoka	8 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 55	"
" Manomin	9 30	"
" St. Anthony	9 55	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 15	"
EVENING.		
Leave St. Paul	2 45	P. M.
" St. Anthony	3 30	"
" Manomin	3 50	"
Arrive at Anoka	4 22	"
Leave Anoka	4 40	"
" Manomin	5 15	"
" St. Anthony	5 40	"
Arrive St. Paul	6 20	"

F. R DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale or exchange for town property, 320 acres of desirable farming and in the town of Grow.

H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 16, 1864. 29:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting. G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, March 5, 1864. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,
ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Anoka, January 15th, 1861.

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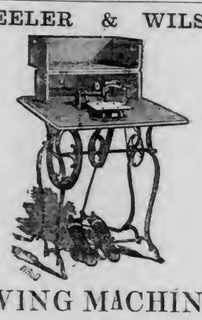

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Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
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That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility.

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There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILLON Machines ni use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the
LOCK STITCH
with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot

The WHEELER & WILLSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED,
AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON ROOMS, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third street, St. Paul. a few doors below the Post Office

F M JOHNSON, Agent.
St Paul, September 6th, 1863.

THE SEARCH FOR GOLD.

The St. Joseph News publishes a letter from Idaho, written by a former well known resident of St. Joseph. The writer says:

Estimating the sacrifices made to get here, and the labor and cost of getting gold, every dollar taken out requires two expended for it. Consider the expense and sacrifice incurred by the whole body of the people here, and the disproportion will be increased many fold. Yet some make fortunes, but the greater majority fail, miserably fail. Those to come this season will find nothing to answer their expectations. Without new discoveries, gulch mining here, except to those already in, is through with. Every expedition so far fitted out to prospect the country, has returned without results. The Yellowstone party has come in a failure, though a portion of it is still said to be out. No one expects anything from it.

ANGELS DON'T SMOKE.

A preacher not long since asking to stay all night at a country house was forbidden by a lady. Knowing her to be a member of the church and generally pleased to entertain ministers, he began to quote Paul to her, hoping that she would understand by this that he was a preacher. He hardly got out, "for thereby some have entertained angels unawares," when she said, "I know, sir, but angels would not come with tobacco stuck in their mouths." The preacher left without further ceremony.

R C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.

R. C. MITCHELL
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-1y

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAUFLIN.
19:1y

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton . . . Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County. 15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD BRANDY, AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.

Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in
Clocks, Watches,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.
ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted n5

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS, Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.

Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA!

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St. Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE,

And buy your

Dry Goods.

We are selling

MERINOES,
EMPRESS CLOTHS,
REPS,
And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for Bargains, and if you want a

LADY'S CLOAK,

that is the place to buy one, for we are selling cheap to close out the stock.

For Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and everything else, go to

THE CHEAP CASH STORE,
Next door to the Northwestern Express Office,
No. 218 Third Street.

15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA
Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.
SMILEY & WOODBURY.
Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER AND Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
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THE RAILROAD
CHURN!

Patented December 9, 1862, by MORGAN PAYNE, of Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio.

This is one of the great improvements of an enterprising age, and supersedes all other systems of Churning and Gathering Butter. Its simplicity, cheapness, beauty, cleanliness, and effectual and speedy manner of accomplishing its work, must recommend it to all. The world is challenged for a successful rival to the Railroad Churn. The great advantages gained, in its use over all others, are—

1. It will produce butter in as short, or shorter time than any other churn.
2. It will gather the butter after it is produced.
3. The labor of churning is so reduced that a child can churn with comparative ease.
4. It is believed that it will get SIX per cent. more butter than any other churn ever invented.
5. It secures the unqualified approval of dairymen, farmers, and indeed of all the enterprising, go-ahead business men.

It is simple in its construction, durable in its use, scientific in its operations, and easily cleansed and kept in order.

Samples may be seen at the stores of Stowell & Co. and A. T. Davis & Co.

Made and sold by D. G. MOORE,
April 30, 1862. [29:4t] Anoka.

EDWARD H. BIGGS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK,)
SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS PATENT MEDICINES,

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect. 18:1y

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN,
IMPORTERS OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE,
DEALERS IN
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
PLATED WARE,
And House Furnishing Goods.
UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS,
Saint Paul, Minn. 17:6m

—Dancing is going out of fashion among the young ladies in the upper ranks of society in France.

—Look before you leap, but don't look so long as to lose the chance for the leap.

HO! FOR A RIDE!

Cheap, pleasant and quick!

to St. Paul, via

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Immense Stock

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at

A BARGAIN!

to make room for Spring Stock, at

CATHCART & CO.'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.

Their stock is very large, and must be reduced, consisting in part of

Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Shawls,
Flannels,
Blankets
Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEY'S
IMPERIAL
HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of

Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and and other Goods, as their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve, years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS,

we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old Fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,

And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

CATHCART & CO

St. Paul, Oct. 3,1863. 1:1y

LEWIS MARTIN,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER.
Anoka, Minn. 31:3m

PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS!

GO TO WM. H. COOK'S Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store, where you can procure Photographs, Ambrotypes, and all Pictures in that line. He will endeavor to satisfy all who may call upon him.

He returns his thanks to those who have hitherto favored him, and hopes to merit their continued patronage.

Anoka, Jan 1, 1864.

P. S.—Mr. Cook offers to sell his privilege in the above establishment. Any one wishing to go into the business in Anoka will please give him a call. He will give instructions to any who desire it. Two or three Camera Boxes and Tubes for sale. 14:1y

CRAIG & TWITCHELL.

ANOKA.....MINN.
Manufacturer of and dealer in
Chairs,
Tables,
Bedsteads,
Bureaus,
Stands, Lounge Frames, etc.

All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice.

Repairing done neatly and promptly.
Coffins on hand and made to order.
Rooms west end of Bridge. 7:1y

—The oldest newspaper in the world is published in Pekin. It is printed on a large sheet of silk, and, it is said, has made a weekly appearance for upwards of a thousand years.

A. W. GIDDINGS, M. D.,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
ANOKA, ... MINN.

Dry Goods,

AT

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146 Third Street,

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STAPLE AND FANCY

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Which I am selling as low as any House in the City or State.

Call at

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FOR RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, BED BUGS, MOTHS IN FURS, WOOLENS, &c., INSECTS ON PLANTS, FOWLS, ANIMALS, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for *Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.*

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die.

Sold Wholesale in large cities.
Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
!!! BEWARE !!! of all worthless imitations.
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on the Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists in Anoka, Minn. 29:6m

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A Map and Guide Book to the
GOLD FIELDS OF IDAHO!

Colored, in Pocket form, with Muslin Covers Price, $1.25. Published by D. D. MERRILL, St. Paul, Minn.

This work is invaluable to any one who has any intention of going to these mines, or any desire to see the various routes, and ADVANTAGES of the

MINNESOTA ROUTE,

over the "Great Salt Lake" Ram's Horn!

The Map shows plainly the topography of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast, compiled from the latest Government surveys, and is correct in all distances, location and elevation of the country upon the line of the various routes—is full of general information, and will sell largely in every community.

The fact that these are among the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains, and that they are the easiest of access, will induce many who are to seek their fortunes in the far West, to find their way to these Fields.

Many things conspire to make a very large demand for this Map and Guide Book. 27:tf

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F. O. WILDER & CO.,
Dealers in Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Harmoniums, Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books Piano Stools, &c. &c. &c.
NO. 132 THIRD ST., CORNER ST. PETER ST.
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Agents for the celebrated A. M. McPhail & Co.'s
Star and Grand Scale Pianos,
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Mr. WILDER is a Pianomaker, and has been in the business over twenty years, and will sell none but First Class Instruments. Every instrument will be warranted, and all pianos sold by the firm will be kept in tune one year free of charge, if within a reasonable distance.

Pianos and Melodeons tuned and repaired.
Lessons given on the Piano and Melodeon.
St. Paul, December 12, 1863. 11:1y.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

VOLUME I. } ANOKA, MIN., SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1864. { NUMBER 41.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Published every Saturday, at the Randolph Building, Anoka, Minnesota.

By A. G. SPALDING.

TERMS.

Two Dollars per annum, strictly in advance.

The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low, base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, aiding them in their intellectual development, and their moral, social, and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President:

Abraham Lincoln,

OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President:

Andrew Johnson,

OF TENNESSEE.

Printing Office for Sale.

On account of ill health, the publisher and proprietor of this paper proposes to sell his establishment at a very reasonable price. This locality is surrounded by quite a wide circle of reading American people. The county advertising for two counties belongs here, and that of two other counties may be had. The legal, mercantile, and transient advertising, and the advertising patronage from St. Paul and Eastern cities, together with job work, amount to considerable in the aggregate. A good practical printer, desiring a pleasant home, can perhaps find no better chance than this.

The News.

After several days of comparative quietness in army movements, we are again startled with exciting dispatches. It was reported yesterday that the rebels are marching north, invading Maryland and Pennsylvania, and that Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry had been taken by them.

The President has proclaimed martial law and suspended the writ of habeas corpus in Kentucky, on account of the disaffection and disloyalty of the people.

Grant is preparing to bombard Petersburg, which is still in rebel hands.

That old pirate, the Alabama, has been destroyed.

LATER.—The rebels have evacuated Harper's Ferry, and are retreating from Maryland.

Gold is up to 268.

The Fourth was a pleasant holiday for most of our people—some enjoying it one way and some another. The picnic at Round Lake, according to "Amicus," was a good thing. Mr. Job Kenniston collected quite a company of near neighbors and invited friends from Anoka and Champlin, at his house, three miles above town, who went through the ceremonies in regular Fouth of July order, closing in the evening with a dance. For our part, we chose quietness with our family, and visited friends in Champlin. This is a charming retreat, and, like our own town on this side of the river, when cultivation and wealth shall add their attractions to the grounds, will become a resort for those in search of health and repose.

We regret to learn that Rev. J. R. Baumes, Pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, has been obliged to return to the East on account of the failing health of his wife. An acquaintance of nearly a year had gained for him the respect and esteem, not only of the Baptist society here, but also of all who had heard or seen him.

We understand that arrangements have been made to have preaching every Sabbath morning at the Baptist house. The Sabbath School will be continued as usual.

Captain Ammi Cutter has purchased thirty-three lots, lying south of his dwelling house, and proposes to give away every third lot to any worthy citizen who will erect upon it a good dwelling. These lots are located in a pleasant neighborhood, and will probably soon be taken up. This movement is characteristic of Captain Cutter's enterprise.

Randolph and Robbins have received from Chicago a case of 1,500 spools of sewing silk, of more than fifty different colors, warranted 20 yards on a spool, which they will sell for 5 cents per spool. Ladies, please call and see the silk—it is the neatest arrangement that has ever been got up. What a world this is for improvement!

Captain Fisk got his train started on Monday. At Fort Ridgely, the rendezvous for the expedition, the train will be organized, and it is estimated that before it leaves the frontier it will contain five hundred wagons, with an average of three men to each wagon. With this number, and the escort they are to have, they confidently expect to reach Idaho without trouble from the Indians. Our townsman, Wm. L. Larned Esq, has joined the expedition, taking with him his family, six teams, and goods to the amount of five thousand dollars. He is accompanied by about a dozen other of our citizens.

Five years ago next fall Cornelius Pitman, Esq, of Ramsey Township, puachased two ewes, one of which died a year later. From this small beginning he has now a flock of thirty-nine, having lost five during the time by dogs and otherwise. This year's clip is worth, probably, about seventy-five dollars, and the flock at present prices would bring from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars—facts worthy the attention of those farmers who "would like to go into wool growing, but have not the means."

We are informed that a band of three hundred Chippewas have camped in the town of Bethel, in this County, and some in Isanti County, who make themselves a great annoyance to the citizens. Complaint has been made to the State authorities, and measures will be taken for their removal.

A few of these *aborigynes*, as Artemus Ward would call them, were about town yesterday, decked out in all the pride and pomp of greasy blankets and red ochre. But they have ceased to excite the fears, or even the curiosity of the community.

Emigration seems to be the order of the day. "Prairie schooners," with all the paraphernalia of the settler, are daily passing through town on their way to the rich lands on the frontier. These emigrants come well recommended by a large amount of supplies and stock, and healthy, vigorous families—the real bone and sinew of the country. Success to them.

Mr. Fessenden has accepted the office of Secretary of the Treasury, tendered him by the President—whether for weal or wo to the country will soon be seen. His financial ideas have not been in harmony with those of Secretary Chase, but if he prove worthy of as much confidence as the people reposed in Mr. C., a better appointment could not have been made.

THE ATLANTIC.—The fourteenth volume of this excellent magazine begins with the July number. We are glad to learn from the publishers that the circulation of the Atlantic is increasing. This fact is an evidence of growth in public sentiment, and a guaranty of the power of intellect and real merit over prejudice and bigotry.

The contributors to the July number are Henry W. Longfellow, Louis Agassiz, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, O. W. Holmes, Gail Hamilton, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Fitz Hugh Ludlow, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, "Ike Marvel," David A. Wasson, Harriet E. Prescott, C. C. Coffin ("Carlton.")

THE CONTINENTAL for July is a splendid number. It has the following contents:

An Army: its Organization and Movements, by Lieut. Col. C. W. Tolles, A. Q. M.—second paper; Œnone, chapters VIII. and IX.; American Slavery and Finances, by Hon. Robert J. Walker; The Cross, by E. Foxton; The English Press, by Nicholas Rowe, London; Life on a Blockader, by the author of "The Last Cruise of the Monitor"; Buckle, Draper; Church and State—fourth paper—by Edward B. Freeland; Lookout Mountain, by Alfred B. Street; One Night, by Julius Wilcox; Aphorisms, by Rev. Asa Colton; James Fennimore Cooper on Secession and State Rights, by Charles K. Tuckerman; The Resurrection Flower, by M. E. Dodge; Recognition, by Virginia Vaughan; The Seventh Hundredth Birthday of a German Capital, by Prof. Andrew Ten Brook; The Danish Sailor, by G. T. M; American Civilization, by Lieut. Egbert Phelps, U. S. A.; Church Music, by Lucia D. Pychowska; Literary Notices. J. F. Trow, 50 Green Street, New York, Publisher.

Hennepin is to hold a County Cattle Show at Minneapolis, on the 14th, 15th and 16 of September.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned *sine die* at half past 12 o'clock Monday noon. Several important bills were disposed of just previous to the close of the session. The Gold Bill was repealed. The new Conscription Law passed, abolishing the $300 commutation clause, giving fifteen days for volunteering before commencing a draft; allowing recruiting in rebel States, except Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana; and fixing a bounty of $100 for one year's service, $200 for two years' and $300 for three years'. Both Houses voted that hereafter no witness shall be excluded from the United States Courts on account of color.

HAY CUTTING ON STINCHFIELD BROOK.—Messrs. Kenney, Staples, Bastow, Hill, Smith and Tilton, of Grow, have gone to cutting grass on Stinchfield Brook, where they propose to keep their stock the coming winter. This a good chance—let others "pitch in."

Letters to persons in the Seventh Regiment should be addressed, "Seventh Minnesota Regiment, 3d brigade 1st division, 16th Army Corps, Memphis, Tenn., *to follow the regiment.*"

The Anoka Brass Band was called out on the evening of the Fourth, which gave the citizens a general serenade. A liberal purse was made up to them. What could we do without the Band?

A tremendous thunder shower came off this morning—lasting two or three hours. It would seem almost that such an amount of thunder would tear the sky in pieces.

Prof. A. J. Shaw gave a free lecture last evening at the Methodist Hall on the Art of Penmanship. His purpose is to get up a class in this place.

For the Anoka Star.

The Picnic.

MR. EDITOR:—The picnic party which you saw starting from the M. E. Hall on the morning of the Fourth, brought up in a magnificent grove near Round Lake about ten o'clock, and began to enjoy itself hugely. Swings were erected in which old and young, grave and gay, great and small, by turns took solid comfort without accident. The men made a table, the boys waded for pond lilies, the girls made wreaths of oak leaves, and the women put the wreaths and lilies upon the table filling up the spare room, with other things more substantial, if not more ornamental. A little past noon about two hundred intrepid souls made an attack with steady nerves and stomachs, eager for the fray. It was found that the spoils were amply sufficient, and so all "ate and were filled." After this they renewedly entered upon the enjoyments of the occasion.

About three o'clock the company was called together, and sung earnestly, "My country, 'tis of thee" to the oid tune, "America; and then gave three cheers for the country, and three for President Lincoln and General Grant. Rev. J. F. Chaffee of Minneapolis then made a short and appropriate address, full of devotion to the old flag, and called for the "Star Spangled Banner," which was sung with a will. Rev. L. Palmer then addressed the children, after which, remarks were made by Rev. N. Lathrop, and Hon. F. M. Stowell. With three cheers, the company returned to their enjoyments.

There seemed to be no sectarian feeling present, though there were those of almost every Christian name, and those of none, all mingling together, and all apparently happy. Indeed every one seemed not only self-complacent but also decidedly pleased with everybody else, except rattlesnakes and copperheads. We went to enjoy ourselves, and we did.

Yours truly,

AMICUS.

We learn that the Enterprise brought up on Thursday evening one hundred and sixteen tons of rails and chairs for the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, and returned to Kaposia to bring up three platform cars for the same.

Proposals are being received by the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company for the construction of 14 miles of the road west from Minneapolis, to Wayzetta, a point on the northern arm of Lake Minnetonka.

A train of eleven cars on the Grand Trunk Railway was precipitated into the Richelieu river on the 28th ult. Of three hundred and fifty German emigrants on board nearly one hundred lost their lives.

The Third Minnesota took part in a successful fight with the rebels in Arkansas a few days ago.

The Snelling House, St. Paul, was struck by lightning the other day, but no one was hurt.

THE DROUTH AND THE CROPS.

From the Pioneer.

The late rains, which since Wednesday may be called plentiful, have ended the long drouth that has so much discouraged the farmers and all classes of business men of our State. While there has been sufficient cause for the fear that all crops of this State would be greatly damaged if not entirely cut off by the continued hot and dry weather, it is now said,—and the evidence to that effect accumulates in quantity and strength,—that only the small grains have been seriously injured, and that of these in the larger part of the cultivated sections of the State there will be fair crops. It seems that the drouth has been most severe in the immediate neighborhood of St. Paul. Of wheat, oats, rye and barley, we shall have in Minnesota less than full crops, with a smaller extent of land sown than in previous years. Corn is doing well. Since the rains the promise of grass is good. The drying up of marshes has placed good grass on many thousands of acres never mowed over before, and which will be cut this year. The grass crop will be harvested late, but in weight and quality it is believed may yet prove equal to some of the best preceding years. Vegetables, even those that early in the season were supposed to be already blighted by the drouth, are doing so well the last two weeks as to encourage farmers to hope for good crops. The drouth, then, has hurt the farmers of Minnesota, but yet they have every reason to look for a fair return for their labors, in cellars, bins, cribs and mows full for next winter.

We are told by gentlemen who have made inquiry and observation on this point, that this season has given remarkable proof of the profit in subsoil and deep plowing. The small grain that now looks the best in all the sections of this State where the drouth has been severe, is found generally to be on land that has been deep and fall plowed. Farmers inform us that fields plowed deep last fall, which were sowed early in the spring, seem scarcely to have been affected by the dry hot term. If our agricultural societies could collect evidence in this matter of deep plowing, and concerning fall plowing, the experience of this season would be decisive on both points.

Lest any one should forget that remarkable seasons are common to vast extents of country and not confined to single States, we may remind the reader that the drouth of 1864 has affected the crops of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin, probably full as much as Minnesota, except, perhaps, in the south part of the States of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri; and at the present time in the Eastern States, notwithstanding their heavy rains early in the season, a summer drouth is checking all vegetation.

From conversation with intelligent and observing men among the oldest settlers, one of whom has spent the last forty-six years in the country now included in the State, we learn that so long a continued drouth is not known to have ever before occurred in this part of the country. The fact that the soil, extraordinarily productive in ordinary seasons, retains through near two years of partial to complete drouth sufficient moisture to give a fair growth of grain and other crops, is one of the most encourging to farmers as well as all others of our industrial classes.

—We learn that the beds of former lakes in Polk County, Wisconsin, have been plowed and planted to corn.

Faith in God.

BY COUSIN BENJA.

What is it to have faith in God? Go ask the laughing rill
That dances o'er the mossy roots and down the sloping hill;
It does not look ahead to find obstruction in its way,
But trustingly goes laughing on, like little boys at play.

What is it to have faith in God? Go watch the bird, and see
How in the spring she builds her nest upon some naked tree;
She does not wait for Summer's shade, but brings her sticks and mud,
Trusting in God for future leaves now fold.d in the bud.

Then why should man—God's noblest work—distrust His mighty power?
Why is it that his faith grows dim in every trying hour?
Can he not see on Nature's page the wisdom there displayed—
How all things tend to harmonize His loving hand hath made?

Canst thou not climb the flowery mount because thy neighbors sin?
Reverse thy quizzing-glass, O man!—the trouble is within:
Weed out the garden in thy heart, and make it hallowed ground;
No longer keep a lightning-rod to draw the trouble round.

Canst thou not find a pearl or gem among the rubbish here,
To deck thy spirit's diadem for yonder heavenly sphere?
To me all things, however dark, contain a truth divine—
Why look for them by candle-light, when God,s great truth doth shine?

Shall I distrust my Father's laws because my eyes are dim?
Though pain is mixed with pleasure here, shall I not trust in him?
My kingdom is not all of earth—the spiral stairs of Love
I climb, and hold communion with the angel ones above.

I thank my God He has prepared for me some shady bowers;
If briers and thistles did not grow, we should not love the flowers.
I see a ray of dawning light in all the broils and jars—
If God had given us no night, we could not see the stars.

[Herald of Progress.

DREAM OF A QUAKER LADY.

There is a beautiful story told of a pious old Quaker lady who was addicted to smoking tobacco. She indulged in this habit until it increased so much upon her that she not only smoked her pipe a large portion of the day, but frequently sat up in her bed for this purpose in the night. After one of of these nocturnal entertainments she fell asleep, and dreamed that she died, and approached heaven. Meeting an angel, she asked him if her name was written in the book of life. He disappeared, but replied, upon returning, that he could not find it. "Oh," she said, "do look again, it must be there." He examined again, but returned with a sorrowful face. "It is not there!" "Oh," she said, in agony, "it must be there! I have the assurance that it is there! Do look again." The angel was moved to tears by her entreaties, and again left her to renew his search. After a long absence he came back, with his face radiant with joy, and exclaimed—"We have found it, but it was so clouded with tobacco smoke that we could hardly see it." The woman, upon waking, threw her pipe away, and never indulged in smoking again.

—From appearances there will be quite an average crop of wheat in Southern Minnesota. The early spring was so favorable that wheat got a good ssart and did not suffer nearly as much as one would expect from the dry hot weather that succeeded. The late rains and warm weather are forcing the corn along amazingly.—[Goodhue Co. Rep.

—General Butler is said to be ascertaining, as rapidly as possible, how many of the negro troops were certainly murdered after having been captured in recent engagements with the enemy: so that man for man of the rebel prisoners in his hands will certainly be shot in retaliaiton. This shooting will be at the hands of negro troops.

—Ship building is very active in Bath, Maine. There are twelve vessels now on the stocks at that place, the aggregate tonnage of which is 10,000 tons.

—The Chicago Tribune calls Fremont's letter accepting the nomination of the Cleveland Convention, "the last will and testament of John C. Fremont."

—A large force of Indians is concentrated at a point 150 miles from Fort Pierre, to oppose the expedition under General Sully.

—Among the rebel prisoners at White House are two females—one is a captain of artillery.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Twelve lines or less make one square.

One column, one year,	$50 00
Half column, one year,	30 00
Quarter column, one year,	18 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year,	6 00
One square one week,	75
Each additional week,	25

Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.

Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

LOSSES OF OUR ARMY.

The losses of our army during the campaign of General Grant have been greatly exaggerated. We hear upon the best official autnority that the number of the killed, from the time the army crossed the Rapidan until it reached the James river, did not exceed four thousand men. The wounded numbered something over forty thousand, including casualties of every description less than fifty thousand; while the deaths of these wounded men are so far not much in excess of two thousand, or from four to five per cent. The injuries of the wounded men in the majority of cases are very slight. The permanent loss to our army for the time mentioned, may be twelve to fifteen thousand men, but not in any case more than twenty thousand, and the loss of life is much less.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

The Constitutional Convention of Maryland, in session at Annapolis, passed, by a vote of 53 against 27, the following article of the Bill of Rights:

"Hereafter, in this State, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free."

—WOOL.—Farmers are marketing their wool, and we notice a number of sales at sixty-five cents. The Messrs. Dike, at Faribauld sold one-half their clip, about 1,700 pounds, at 80 cents, to Messrs. Eastman, Gibson & Co., Minneapolis, for manufacturing purposes.—[Mankato Record.

—Persons returning from the gold mines of Idaho bring discouraging reports. No new discoveries of the precious metal have been made, and a majority of the people are unable to gain a livelihood.

H. A. Taylor, of the Times, at Hudson, has sold out to M. S. Gibson, and retired from the editorial chair.

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.

F. M STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the best Patent Medicines in use.

37tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

UNION EXCELSIOR

WASHING MACHINE.

MOSES PERINE, PATENTEE.

SEELY & EASTMAN,

Manufacturers, Anoka, Minn.

SEELY & EASTMAN having purchased the right of this machine for Anoka County, and a large extent of adjacent Territory in Northern Minnesota, are prepared to manufacture and sell them. They have been exhibited and used in many families, to the entire satisfaction of all.

No woman accustomed to the hard work of washing by the common method would fail to procure one of these machines.

It saves labor.

It saves time.

It saves soap.

It saves the clothes.

The saving in all these particulars would pay for the machine in a short time.

Apply to SEELY & EASTMAN, Anoka.
WM. TUBBS, Elk River.
JOHN ALLEN, Princeton.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day granted to my son, Eugene L. Conklin, aged nineteen years, his freedom, upon the express condition that I am not to be held responsible, in any way whatever, for any debts or liabilities that he may incur.

C. G. CONKLIN.

Anoka, Anoka County, Minn., June 21, 1864.

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MISCELLANY.

SLAVERY NOT DEAD.

To those who believe that slavery is dead, and that no further efforts are required for its total extirpation, we commend the following incident which recently took place in Delaware .

The Rev. Thomas W. Kinnard, of the British Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, and a delegate from Canada to the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which this year held its quadrennial session in Philadelphia, visited his birth place in Delaware recently. While at Camden, he was arrested early in the morning under one of the laws which still disgrace the statute books of Delaware, prohibiting colored persons from entering it. He was fined $50 and costs. Not having the money to pay, he was sold, and purchased by a brother of the man who had emancipated him some years ago. This man took Mr. Kinnard's due bill for the amount he paid, and gave $50 security that Mr. Kinnard would leave the State in five days.

Mr. Kinnard immediately went to Washington to seek redress, bringing with him a transcript from the record of legal proceedings, duly certified, and copies of due bills, &c. ; also letters to the Representative of Delaware in the House.

Being a British subject, and having provincial papers to show that he was under the Queen's protection, he naturally made the facts in the case known to Lord Lyons, the British Minister at Washington, who assured him that satisfaction should be sought.—[N. Y. Tribune.

French Breakfast and Dinner

COFFEE.

OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of

THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY

to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, the Great Tea and Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. This Coffee has become so popular with our customers, and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

This Coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee ; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.

We put up but one grade of this Coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at only two cents per pound profit.

We put up this Coffee in Barrels only, of 125 Pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the consumer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send with each barrel Show Cards, Circulars and Posters, to assist the dealer to introduce to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

This Coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.

We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of Coffee should inquire for the *French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee*, and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.
40:3m

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HATS, CAPS,
STRAW GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
CROCKERY AND HARDWARE.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*
STOWELL & Co.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
33:tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT

MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Hand Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Repairing done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 14, 1864. 33:2m

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war ! the war ! is all the cry !
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the av'rice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do;
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose,
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget us to call.

We hope we shall not be compell'd
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.		
Leave St. Paul	7 00	A. M.
" St. Anthony	7 45	"
" Manomin	8 05	"
Arrive at Anoka	8 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 55	"
" Manomin	9 30	"
" St. Anthony	9 55	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 15	"
EVENING.		
Leave St. Paul	2 45	P. M.
" St. Anthony	3 30	"
" Manomin	3 50	"
Arrive at Anoka	4 22	"
Leave Anoka	4 40	"
" Manomin	5 15	"
" St. Anthony	5 40	"
Arrive St. Paul	6 20	"

F. R DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale or exchange for town property, 320 acres of desirable farming and in the town of Grow.
H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 16, 1864. 29:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays ; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting. G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, March 5, 1864. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Anoka, January 15th, 1861.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility.

THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent [on its cost] may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILLON Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the
LOCK STITCH
with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot

The WHEELER & WILLSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED,
AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON Rooms, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office

F M JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1863.

A LONGITUDINAL RIVER.

A river that runs east or west crosses no parallel of latitude ; consequently, as it flows toward the sea, it does not change its climate, and being in the same climate, the crops that are grown at its mouth are grown also at its source; and from one end to the other of it there is no variety of productions—it is all of wheat and corn, or oil, or some other staple. Assorted cargoes, therefore, cannot be made up from the produce which such a river brings down to market. On the other hand, a river that runs north or south, crosses parallels of latitude, changes its climate at every turn, and, as the traveler descends it, he sees new agricultural staples abounding. Such a river bears down to the sea a variety of productions, which one or another of the nations is sure to want, and for which one will send to the market at its mouth or the port whence they are distributed over the world. Its advantages are equally great for trade between the different sections through which it flows, as the staples are unlike, and the productions lacking in one part of its course are supplied in another. These assortments of merchandize afforded by such a river are the life of commerce; they give it energy, activity, and scope. Such a river is the Mississippi, and the Mississippi is the only such river in the world.—[Scientific American.

—Punch says : "Women are said to have stronger attachments than men. It is not so. A man is often attached to an old hat ; but did you ever know of a woman having an attachment for an old bonnet ? Echo answers, 'Never.'"

R C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.
R. C. MITCHELL
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-1y

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.
19:1y G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAUFLIN.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton . . . Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.
Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County. 15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD RYE, AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.
Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.
ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted n5

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.
Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

FEMALE LABORERS.

We believe that every woman, now that laborers are so scarce, should figuratively (not literally) "put her hands to the plow." These are times when physical energy is far above par, and many a woman has an exuberance of strength and time for which there is no demand in her share of in-door duties. Let such see if there is not something outside of her accustomed sphere of labor upon which to employ herself, and she may be sure of reaping her reward in self-satisfaction, independence and dollars.—[Am. Artisan.

—Lord Shaftsbury recently stated, in a public meeting in London, that, from personal observation, he had ascertained, that of adult male criminals of that city, nearly all had fallen into a course of crime between the ages of eight and sixteen years, and that if a young man lived an honest life up to twenty years of age, there were forty-nine chances in favor, and only one against him, as to an honorable life thereafter.

RAILROAD TO ANOKA !

JUMP on the Cars and take a ride to St. Paul, and while there, go to the

CHEAP CASH STORE,

And buy your

Dry Goods.

We are selling

MERINOES,
EMPRESS CLOTHS,
REPS,
And all our WINTER DRESS GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time for Barguins, and if you want a

LADY'S CLOAK,

that is the place to buy one, for we are selling cheap to close out the stock.

For Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, and everything else, go to

THE CHEAP CASH STORE,

Next door to the Northwestern Express Office, No. 218 Third Street.
15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA

Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.
SMILEY & WOODBURY.
Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER
AND
Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.
Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
aug7 12mos.

EDWARD H. BIGGS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK,)

SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS PATENT MEDICINES,

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect. 18:1y

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN,
IMPORTERS OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE,
DEALERS IN
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
PLATED WARE,
And House Furnishing Goods.
UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS,
Saint Paul, Minn. 17:6m

—The dark races of men have less nervous sensibility than the whites. They are not subject to nervous disease ; they sleep soundly when sick ; nor does any mental disturbance keep them awake. They bear surgical operations much better than white people.

HO! FOR A RIDE!

Cheap, pleasant and quick !

to St. Paul, via

Saint Paul and Pacific R. R.!

Immense Stock

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at

A BARGAIN !

to make room for Spring Stock, at

CATHCART & CO.'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.

Their stock is very large, and must be reduced,

consisting in part of

Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Shawls,
Flannels,
Blankets
Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEY'S
IMPERIAL
HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of

Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and and other Goods, as their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS,

we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old Fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,

And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

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One hundred and thirty-eight delegates have been apportioned for the State,—two for Anoka county.

W. L. WILSON, Chn., GEORGE C. MOTT,
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J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee.

ANOKA COUNTY UNION CONVENTION.

The Union Electors of the County of Anoka, who endorse the call for the Union State Convention, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of this month at the Third Avenue School House, in the town of Anoka, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to attend the Union State Convention, to be held in St. Paul on the 3d day of next month, and also two delegates to attend the Second Congressional Union District Convention, to be held at the same place on the 24 day of August next.

Anoka will be entitled to 6 delegates; Columbus 1; Bethel 2; Grow 3; Oak Grove 3; Ramsey 2; St. Francis 2.

W. W. WATERMAN, JOSIAH HART, JOSEPH PRATT, } Co. Com'tee

Anoka, July 14, 1864.

The News.

The rebels have made their raid into Maryland rather profitable in the way of plunder, and have succeeded in getting back across the Potomac. They carried with them twenty thousand head of cattle and horses, which may prove a valuable acquisition to their scanty stores. Sheridan's cavalry force is after them, however, hoping to head them off before they reach Richmond.

The apprehension that Washington was in danger and actually captured by the raiders has passed over, and the war is again taking its regular, steady course. Gold, which seems to be the thermometer of military progress, has fallen ten or fifteen degrees.

There is nothing discouraging from Grant or Sherman.

W. D. Washburne of St. Paul, is being named as a candidate for Congress in this District in place of Mr. Donnelly. We know nothing about Mr. Washburne; but the Central *Republican* says his "only known qualification for that position is that he has had some brothers sent to Congress from some of the other States." If he has money, however, to use in making an attempt, he may spend it and get beaten besides.

But of Mr. Donnelly we do know something. He has proved himself possessed of brains, heart, and conscience, that he is in favor of putting down slavery and the rebellion, and opposed to the Indian swindle; and if the people understand their interests they will hold on to him.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Prof. A. J. Shaw has succeeded beyond our expectation in forming a class in Penmanship in this place. He has thirty pupils at the outset, and is gaining such a reputation as a teacher that for a second course he may double the number. There is a charm in his method of teaching which is not only the secret of his success, but is suggestive of what is possible in other departments. He has rules or principles of penmanship which render his system at once easy and accurate. To be able to write well is an important acquirement for every one, and especially for those who design to be teachers or accountants. Let our young people embrace the present opportunity to learn.

NEW STEAM BAKERY.—Watson, Densmore & Co's new Steam Bakery, in St. Paul, is a grand establishment—superior to anything else of the kind in the Northwest. It is now in full operation; and it is interesting to see the new engine and machinery at work using up the flour. They have taken pains to procure superior workmen, and expect to supply the whole country round with bread, cakes, crackers, and everything named in their card, which will be found in another column. On Monday Mr. Watson gave us an order to procure for them a thousand barrels of flour in Anoka; which shows that they are already doing business on a handsome scale.

Mr. Joshua Mayhew of Bethel, in this county, thinks he has four hundred dollars' worth of growing crops, and expects besides to cut forty tons of hay—and does his work *alone!* He is a smart farmer.

Mr. James Stack, one of our farming neighbors, says he has twenty-five acres of various crops, which he values at four hundred dollars. This county will come out "all right" this fall, according to present appearances.

An emigrant to this State who left Pennsylvania last week, said he had seen on his way no corn equal to that of Minnesota.

The Stillwater Messenger says three men from that place went into the woods near the Apple river some time ago, one of whom has been found killed, and nothing is known of the fate of the others. It is presumed that all three have been murdered by the Chippewas.

LOGS DOWN.—Logs belonging to J. McCann and F. M. Stowell, and those of other parties below here, have got along to the amount of 4,500,000 feet. The Mississippi river is also full of floating logs. Good!

H. Knox Taylor's store, St. Paul, is thronged with customers. Notwithstanding the great advance in prices, he is selling many kinds of goods cheaper than they can be bought in New York. See his advertisement.

Read the advertisement of an Iowa farmer, who proposes to exchange a valuable farm for property in Anoka.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, the patriot, statesman, scholar and sage, died at his country seat in Quincy, Mass., on the 1st instant, in his 93d year.

NATIONAL FAST.—The President has appointed the 4th day of August to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. If he would be a little *faster* himself in putting down the rebellion it would suit us.

Hon. Jared Benson has returned from a visit of two months at the East, looking genial and happy as ever.

The August number of Arthur's Magazine is received. This is a valuable family journal.

Isaac Twitchel, constable, was arrested on Tuesday and tried and fined for failing to execute the dog law.

Two boys, aged eight and ten years, were drowned at Dayton on Sunday last, while swimming in Crow river.

REV. AMORY GALE will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 17, at half past ten o'clock.

—The barking of dogs is an acquired hereditary instinct, supposed to have originated in an attempt to imitate the human voice. Wild dogs, and domestic breeds which have become wild, never bark, but only howl. Cats, which so disturb the inhabitants of civilized countries by their midnight "caterwaul," are, in their wild state in South America, quite silent. —[Am. Artisan.

—The most extensive cemetery in the world is that of Greenwood, in Brooklyn, New York.

—Pack your cares in as small a space as you can, so that you can carry them yourself and not let them annoy others.

Another S. S. Picnic.

On Tuesday, 11th inst., another of those pleasant gatherings, numbering some two hundred, from the Baptist Sabbath School in St. Paul, held a festival at "Fireman's Grove" in this town. The day being propitious and all hearts seemingly joyons, it may be set down as one of the happy times which by juvenile minds are so highly enjoyed. We visited the grounds as the sumptuous tables were being spread with the contents of the many baskets prepared for the occasion, and could hardly wonder at the eager anticipations of the little ones as manifested by the sparkling of their bright eyes. Lieut. George W. Prescott was Commander in-chief, and with such a full and competent "staff" as he called around him, every manoevre was conducted with the highest military skill. Should the exigencies of the country ever call the commanding services of the Lieutenant into requisition in actual service, we should feel confident that his position would in no way be compromised.

After the usual feastings, the company grouped upon the hill side, and, from the stand erected sometime since by the Protective Hook and Ladder Company, several short and interesting speeches were made. Rev. N. Lathrop was first introduced, and his speech, which though brief was yet pointed and instructive, was listened to with marked attention. His theme was the numerical strength, position, prospect and design of the Sabbath School army. His speech was a good one, and we only wished that time would allow its continuance as much longer. Prof. W. B. Greene was next introduced, and though he allowed himself but a very few minutes in which to speak, yet that little time was improved to the instruction and manifest edification of all present. His theme was the armour, clothing, &c., necessary for this vast army of which Mr. Lathrop had spoken, in order to render it successful and its victory over all enemies complete. His speech was well timed and well received, and, like the preceding one, closed just when all present seemed to want more. Lieut. Prescott then related a little anecdote pertaining to the visit of the Anoka Baptist school to St. Paul a few days since, which raised a hearty laugh, and called out Superintendent T. G. Jones, who in his usual happy style spoke of the effects of these social interchanges among the young of different localities. He said he labored under some embarrassment on account of his *extreme diffidence*, (?) and begged his audience to be patient until he could get fairly under way, which he soon did to perfection, and kept on until his allotted time had expired, closing before any one seemed at all tired or restless. Rev. Dr. Lathrop of New York, who arrived upon the ground during the speaking of Mr. Jones, was prevailed upon, (although much fatigued by his journey from St. Cloud,) to appear upon the stand, and after a few feeling, effective and pungent remarks upon the necessities of mankind, especially the young, both temporal and spiritual, he closed with a solemn invocation for the protection and watch-care of the Great Captain of all armies, physical and moral, and the little band on their homeward passage.

Some beautiful and appropriate pieces were sung, after which, the teams being in readiness, the ordinary "good-bye" was exchanged between parties, and the company of visitors repaired to the depot and embarked in high spirits for home. Thus passed one of the happy seasons of life, and of such may there be many. *

—AHEAD OF US.—"I have ridden" says an army correspondent of the Tribune, "over nearly all the roads in the region we have traversed, between the Rappahannock and the James. and I have seen barely one school house. Curiosity led me to enter. Every seat was furnished with a spittoon!"

A YANKEE HOTEL IN DIXIE.

When Gen. Banks' army moved on up the Shenandoah valley, Quartermaster Sergeant Reuben W. Oliver, of Cochran's New York Battery, had to be temporarily left in a barn on account of injuries he had received. Soon after our departure he made application at the lady's house adjoining for board, but was informed in true Virginia style that she did not board "Yankee barbarians."

"Very well," replied Oliver. "But if you won't board me, I shall keep a hotel in your barn, and shall probably call upon you for supplies;" and he hobbled back to the barn.

Oliver was every inch a soldier, and he went to work at once. Taking a revolver, he shot Madam's finest young porker, which his assistant speedily dressed. His able assistant next went to the apiary, and "took up" a hive of bees, and transferred the honey to the barn; he then went to the lot and milked a pail of milk from her ladyship's cows; then going to her servant's house he made a "requisition" for a quantity of fresh corn dodgers that had been prepared for the supper. The addition of these articles to his ordinary rations placed him far beyond the point of starvation. True to his Yankee instincts, he invited the lady to take tea with him at the hotel across the way, at which she became spitefully indignant; but Oliver was as happy as a lark, and for the time almost forgot his injuries. Soon he had several sick soldiers added to his list of boarders; and in due time a sheep and another young porker and a second hive of bees were gathered under the roof of his hotel; and furthermore, not a cock remained to proclaim when the morning dawned. By this time her ladyship thought she "could see it," and sent for Oliver, who, as promptly as the nature of his injuries would permit, reported at her door.

"See here, young man, I perceive that it would be cheaper for me to board you in my house; and if you will accept it, you can have board and a room free."

"Thank you, madam, thank you," replied Oliver, removing his cap and bowing politely, "but I prefer boarding at a first-class Yankee hotel to stopping at any secesh house in Virginia at the same price. You will therefore be so kind as to excuse me for declining your generous offer, as it comes too late;" and back he hobbled to the barn, and actually remained there for two weeks, taking in and boarding every sick and straggling soldier that came along, making frequent "requisitions" upon her for supplies.

Her ladyship was mightily pleased when Oliver's Yankee hotel was discontinued, but it taught her a valuable lesson; and no Yankee soldier ever thereafter applied to her in vain for food or shelter. They always got what they wanted, she evidently not relishing the Yankee hotel system.

THE MERCHANT AND THE ARTISAN.

A merchant of New York city, during the present war, made a contract with a mechanic to supply him with a quantity of tin cans. Not long after this the price of tin rose so much that the contractor must lose money by completing the work at the price agreed upon. However, he said nothing, but went on delivering the cans. When the first bill for part of the cans was received, the employer called upon him and said:

"I understand you are losing money on this job."

"Yes," replied the artisan, "but I can stand it; a contract is a contract, you know."

"How much will you lose?" asked the merchant.

"Oh, no matter," was the reply; "I don't complain, and you ought not to.

"I insist on knowing."

"Well, since you desire it," said the artisan, "I shall lose so much on a hundred," naming the amount.

"Well, sir," said the noble-hearted man, "you must not lose this; it would not be right. I shall add the amount to your bill, and as the price of material may still rise, I will advance you the money for the whole of the contract, which no doubt you can now use to advantage."

The difference thus paid, to which the honest contractor laid no claim, amounted to five hundred dollars. The conduct of both the merchant and the artisan illustrated something more than business honesty: it was Christian principle carried out in business.—[Am. Artisan.

—It is always right to make the best of a bad position, but not to put ourselves in a bad position because we *can* make the best of it.

Make your Home Beautiful.

Make your home beautiful—bring to it flowers;
Plant them around you to bud and to bloom;
Let them give life to your loneliest hours—
Let them bring light to enliven your gloom:
Make your own world—one that never has sorrowed—
Of music and sunshine, and gold summer air:
A home world, whose forehead care has never furrowed,
And whose cheek of bright beauty shall ever be fair.

Make your home beautiful—weave round its portal
Wreaths of the jessamine, and delicate sprays
Of red-fruited woodbine; with joy immortal,
That blesses and brightens wherever it strays;
Gather the blossoms, too—one little flower,
Varied verbenas, or sweet mignionette,
Still may bring bloom to your desolate bower,
Still may be something to love and to pet.

Make your home beautiful—gather the roses,
That hoard up the sunshine with exquisite art;
Perchance they may pour, as your darkness closes,
The soft summer sunshine down into your heart!
If you can do so, oh! make it an Eden
Of beauty and gladness—remember, 'tis wise:
'Twill teach you to long for that home you are needing,
That heaven of beauty beyond the blue skies.

Make your home beautiful—sure, 'tis a duty—
Call up your little ones: teach them to walk,
Hand in hand with the wandering angel of beauty;
Encourage their spirits with Nature to talk;
Gather them round you, and let them be learning
Lessons, that drop from the delicate wings
Of the bird and the butterfly—ever returning
To Him who has made all these beautiful things

Make home a hive where all beautiful feelings
Cluster like bees and their honey-dew bring;
Make it a temple of holy revealings,
And Love, its bright angel, with "shadowing wing."
Then shall it be, when afar on life's billows,
Wherever your tempest-toss'd children are flung
They will long for the shades of the home weeping willow,
And sing the sweet song which their mother had sung.

Literary Notice.

We have received a new visitor to our *sanctum*—the first number of the "AMERICAN ARTISAN," a weekly journal published at No. 212 Broadway, New York, by BROWN, COOMBS & Co., and devoted to the interests of artisans, manufacturers, inventors, patentees, *et id genus omne.* It is quite a handsome looking sheet of eight pages, excellent in its typography, and artistically illustrated with original engravings and descriptions of new machinery, etc. both American and foreign. If the publishers fulfill all the promises set forth in their "Prospectus," the subscribers of the AMERICAN ARTISAN will find at the end of the year that the small investment of $2 has yielded them a prodigiously profitable return in the shape of a volume of 416 pages, containing an immense quantity of the "facts and figures" relating to an almost endless variety of subjects connected with the arts and sciences; among these we may mention Histories of Famous Inventions and Discoveries—Essays on Scientific Subjects—Interesting Letters from Workingmen in all parts of the World—Instructions in various Arts and Trades—Reliable Receipes for use in the Field, the Workshop, and the Household—Wonderful Experiments in Chemistry—Hints to Millers and Millwrights—News items for Manufacturers—Practical Rules for Mechanics and Advice to Farmers—Illustrated Details of Curious and Ingenious "Mechanical Movements" and other Useful Lessons to Young Artisans—The OFFICIAL List of "Claims" of all Patents issued weekly from the United States Patent Office—Reports of Law Cases relating to Patents; the whole forming an Encyclopedia of General information on a variety of topics connected with the Industrial Arts, the Progress of Invention, etc.

The first number of the AMERICAN ARTISAN is dated "May 11, 1864," and we hope a large majority of our townsmen—especially the Mechanics and Farmers—will eagerly embrace the present opportunity of becoming subscribers, from the above date. A copy of the AMERICAN ARTISAN can be seen in our office.

DESCRIPTION OF A CHEESE FACTORY.

The milk is brought to the factory every morning by the farmers of the neighborhood, and delivered upon a platform, from which it is conveyed through gutters to large tin vats, inclosed and supported by wooden cases. When the vats are filled, heat is applied by means of steam pipes traversing the wooden bed upon which the vats rest. The heat is continued until the temperature of the milk has been raised to 80 or 85 degrees, the milk meanwhile being frequently stirred to prevent cream from rising or scum from forming. Rennet and salt are added at the proper time. When the curd begins to form the heat is withdrawn, a cloth is spread over the contents of the vat, and the whole left to cool. The whey is drawn off by siphons the curd chopped by knives with five or six blades, and ladled or shoveled into a sink where the whey that remains in the curd is drained off. The sink is mounted upon wheels and runs upon an iron track to another part of the building between two rows of presses. The curd is weighed into strong wooden tubs, bound with heavy iron bands, and pressure is applied by means of jackscrews. At night the cheeses are turned and cloth bandages applied. The next morning the cheeses are removed to the curing or dressing room.—[Springfield Republican.

—The Sanitary Commission at Sacramento, Cal., have $18,000 in gold to forward east.

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—It is calculated that a single pigweed, if left undisturbed, will ripen more than 10,000 seeds, each capable of producing a successor. The seed of the dock sometimes number over 13,000 on a single plant, and the toad flax leaves provisions for more than 45,000 plants the following year. Burdock will multiply 21,000 fold, and the common stinging nettle ripens 100,000 seeds. Scarcely a weed comes to maturity without scattering from 1,000 to 10,000 seeds, to injure the crops and annoy the cultivator.

—The Empress Eugenie has decreed the downfall of high bonnets. She has adopted a small, round shape, encircling the oval of the face, and almost always garnished with a fringe, either of jet, white beads, or straw, which falls upon the hair.

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FREEDOM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day granted to my son, Eugene L. Conklin, aged nineteen years, his freedom, upon the express condition that I am not to be held responsible, in any way whatever, for any debts or liabilities that he may incur. C. G. CONKLIN.

Anoka, Anoka County, Minn., June 21, 1864. 39:4t.

MISCELLANY.

CANNING FRUITS.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that in these times of high prices many fruits can be preserved with little or no sugar. Currants, gooseberries, cherries, peaches and pears, require no sugar to preserve them. Raspberries and blackberries do not require more than four ounces of sugar to a pound of fruit, and strawberries but little more. Put them up the same way as if you used the usual quantity—that is, expel the cold air by heating the fruit after it is placed in jars, by setting the jars in cold water, and heating the water to boiling.

—Coal oil is announced to be "certain death" to tree caterpillars. Portions of the trees must be smeared with oil, and a small quantity put upon the nests.

—Gold found in Nova Scotia is said to be the brightest and purest produced in any of the gold fields of this continent. Upon an average it is 22 carats fine.

—The softer the head the harder the work of driving anything into it.

Carpet Weaving—American Ingenuity.—The Brussels carpets of England are woven on looms invented by an American, and bought of him. Our countryman, Bigelow, went to England to study carpet-weaving in the English looms, — supposing that all arts were generously open for the instruction of learners. He was denied the opportunity of studying the machinery by a short-sighted jealousy. He immediately sat down with a yard of carpeting, and, patiently unravelling it, thread by thread, combined and calculated till he invented the machinery on which the best carpets of the Old and New World are woven.—[House and Home Papers.

—The Ohio coal beds, salt works, iron mines, and oil-wells are being worked more extensively than ever before, and the owners and operators are realizing large fortunes. One man who couldn't buy a hat a few weeks ago, has struck an oil well which he now holds at $100,000.

—A lock of Washington's hair was sold at the Philadelphia Fair for $20.

—At a school for contraband children in Northern Alabama, the teacher used the phrase, "common sense" and asked what it meant. The reply was prompt and decisive, from a boy ten: "Not to steal, to behave yourself, and not to cuss and swear."

—Curran,s ruling passion was a joke. In his last illness, his physician observing in the morning that he seemed to cough with more difficulty, he said, "that is rather surprising, as I have been practicing all night."

[New Advertisements.]

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Anoka, in the town of Anoka, in said Anoka county, on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1864, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land, situated in said Anoka county, being the property of Warren L. Woodbury, a minor, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) of township thirty-three (33) of range twenty-five (25); also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the same section. Township and range according to the government survey thereof.

Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
Guardian of said Minor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Sherburne, in said State, on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in said Sherburne county, being the property of Hannah O. Woodbury, a minor, to wit:—The west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township thirty four, of range twenty-eight, containing eighty acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
Guardian of said Minor.

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Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
42:4t Guardian of said Minor.

French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.

OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, the Great Tea and Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. This Coffee has become so popular with our customers, and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

This Coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.

We put up but one grade of this Coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at only two cents per pound profit.

We put up this Coffee in Barrels only, of 125 Pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the consumer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send with each barrel Show Cards, Circulars and Posters, to assist the dealer to introduce it to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

This Coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.

We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of Coffee should inquire for the *French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee*, and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.
40:3m

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT

MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Band Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Repairing done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 14, 1864. 33:2m

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the av'rice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do:
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose,
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compell'd
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC R.R. COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.

Leave St. Paul	7 00	A. M.
" St. Anthony	7 45	"
" Manomin	8 05	"
Arrive at Anoka	8 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 55	"
" Manomin	9 30	"
" St. Anthony	9 55	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 15	"

EVENING.

Leave St. Paul	2 45	P. M.
" St. Anthony	3 30	"
" Manomin	3 50	"
Arrive at Anoka	4 22	"
Leave Anoka	4 40	"
" Manomin	5 15	"
" St. Anthony	5 40	"
Arrive St. Paul	6 20	"

F. R. DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale or exchange for town property, 320 acres of desirable farming and in the town of Grow.

H. F. BLODGETT.
Anoka, April 16, 1864. 29:3m

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting. G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, March 5, 1864. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,

Anoka, - - - Minn.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Anoka, January 15th, 1861.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility.

THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent [on its cost] may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILLON Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the

LOCK STITCH

with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot

The WHEELER & WILLSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED,
AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON ROOMS, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office

F M JOHNSON, Agent.
St. Paul, September 6th, 1863.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,	GROCERIES,
HATS,	CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,	CLOTHING,
BOOTS,	SHOES,
CROCKERY AND	HARDWARE.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*
STOWELL & Co.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.
F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
33:tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

R C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.

R. C. MITCHELL
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-1y

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

19:1y G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAUFLIN.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton . . . Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County. 15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD BRANDY AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.

Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.

ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted n5

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.

Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

[New Advertisement.]

Great Bargains
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE.
218 Third St., Saint Paul.

GOODS

Are very high, and everybody should save all they can; therefore go to

THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

For notwithstanding the great advance in goods, we are selling our stock of

Summer Goods

very cheap We have DRESS GOODS at from 15 cents up, at all prices to suit customers.

We have a large stock of

SILK SACQUES

AND CIRCULARS,

which we are selling at reduced prices, to close the stock.

Remember the place—

No. 218 Third Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper ware.

Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA
Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.
SMILEY & WOODBURY.
Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER
AND
Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing: all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded,

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
aug7 12mos.

EDWARD H. BIGGS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK,)

SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS PATENT MEDICINES,

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect. 18:1y

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN,
IMPORTERS OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE,
DEALERS IN
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
PLATED WARE,
And House Furnishing Goods.
UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS,
Saint Paul, Minn. 17:6m

HO! FOR A RIDE!

Cheap, pleasant and quick!

to St. Paul, via

Saint Paul and Pacific R. R.!

Immense Stock

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at

A BARGAIN!

to make room for Spring Stock, at

CATHCART & CO.'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.

Their stock is very large, and must be reduced,

consisting in part of

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Shawls,

Flannels,

Blankets

Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEY'S

IMPERIAL

HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of

Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and and other Goods, as their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS,

we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old Fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,

And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

CATHCART & CO

St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1863. 1:1y

LEWIS MARTIN,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER.

Anoka, Minn. 31:3m

PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS!

GO TO WM. H. COOK'S Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store, where you can procure Photographs, Ambrotypes, and all Pictures in that line. He will endeavor to satisfy all who may call upon him.

He returns his thanks to those who have hitherto favored him, and hopes to merit their continued patronage.

Anoka, Jan 1, 1864.

P. S.—Mr. Cook offers to sell his privilege in the above establishment. Any one wishing to go into the business in Anoka will please give him a call. He will give instructions to any who desire it. Two or three Camera Boxes and Tubes for sale. 14:1y

CRAIG & TWITCHELL.

ANOKA.....MINN.

Manufacturers of and dealer in

Chairs,

Tables,

Bedsteads,

Bureaus,

Stands, Lounge Frames, etc.

All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice.

Repairing done neatly and promptly.

Coffins on hand and made to order.

Rooms west end of Bridge. 7:1y

A. W. GIDDINGS, M. D.,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,

ANOKA, ... MINN.

Dry Goods,

AT

L. C. BURT'S,

146 Third Street,

ST. PAUL.

I am just receiving a large and well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Which I am selling as low as any House in the City or State.

Call at

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FOR RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, BED BUGS, MOTHS IN FURS, WOOLENS, &c., INSECTS ON PLANTS, FOWLS, ANIMALS, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for *Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.*

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die.

Sold Wholesale in large cities.
Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
!!! BEWARE !!! of all worthless imitations.
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on the Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists in Anoka, Minn. 29:6m

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A Map and Guide Book to the

GOLD FIELDS OF IDAHO!

Colored, in Pocket form, with Muslin Covers Price, $1.25. Published by D. D. MERRILL, St. Paul, Minn.

This work is invaluable to any one who has any intention of going to these mines, or any desire to see the various routes, and ADVANTAGES of the

MINNESOTA ROUTE,

over the "Great Salt Lake" Ram's Horn!

The Map shows plainly the topography of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast, compiled from the latest Government surveys, and is correct in all distances, location and elevation of the country upon the line of the various routes—is full of general information, and will sell largely in every community.

The fact that these are among the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains, and that they are the easiest of access, will induce many who are to seek their fortunes in the far West, to find their way to these Fields.

Many things conspire to make a very large demand for this Map and Guide Book. 27:tf

PIANOS AND MELODEONS,

F. O. WILDER & CO.,

Dealers in Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Harmoniums, Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books Piano Stools, &c. &c. &c.

NO. 132 THIRD ST., CORNER ST. PETER ST. ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Agents for the celebrated A. M. McPhail & Co.'s **Star and Grand Scale Pianos,** ALSO, THE PARLOR GEM.

Mr. WILDER is a Piano maker, and has been in the business over twenty years, and will sell none but First Class Instruments. Every instrument will be warranted, and all pianos sold by the firm will be kept in tune one year free of charge, if within a reasonable distance.

Pianos and Melodeons tuned and repaired. Lessons given on the Piano and Melodeon.

St. Paul, December 12, 1863. 11:1y.

THE ANOKA STAR.

Virtue, Intelligence, Order, Industry, Friendship, Unity, Happiness.

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The Press is the great lever of civilization; the agency of development, enlightenment, progress, and perfection of mankind; the instrumentality of the life, order and beauty of human society. Therefore, it should never be degraded by low, base and trifling things; but whatever is good for all men, aiding them in their intellectual development, and their moral, social, and political welfare—that should be the work of the Press.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

For President:

Abraham Lincoln,

OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President:

Andrew Johnson,

OF TENNESSEE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The time fixed for holding the District and State Union Conventions, the 3d and 4th days of August, has been changed—the District Convention to meet on Tuesday, the 2d day of August, and the State Convention on the 3d. Reason—the Fast Day of the President occurs on the 4th.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT UNION CONVENTION.

The Union Electors of the Second Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, who endorse the terms of the call for the Union State Convention, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul, on Tuesday, the Second day of August next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said district. The delegates have been apportioned as follows:

Anoka	2	Meeker	1
Benton	1	Mille Lac	1
Carver	5	Monongalia	1
Cass	1	Morrison	1
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	6	Sherburne	1
Hennepin	9	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Todd	1
Kandiyohi	1	Wabasha	5
Kanabec	1	Washington	5
McLeod	1	Wright	3

CHARLES NICHOLS, Chn.,
H. G. O. MORRISON,
E. W. CUTTER,
A. S. VAN VORHES,
C. H. BAKER,
2d Cong. Dist. Cent. Com.

St. Paul, Minn., June 30, 1864.

The News.

The forces of Generals Hunter and Wright are in brave pursuit of the rebel raiders. It is reported that the rebel loss in their Maryland enterprise is 2,000.

General Crook had a battle with the raiders at Snicker's Gap, captured 300 wagons heavily loaded with grain, and took many prisoners.

Gen. A. J. Smith fought Forrest at Tupelo, Miss., and whipped him badly in several engagements. Rebel loss 2,000; ours 300. Col. Wilkin, of the 9th Minnesota, was killed.

Dispatches of the 21st state that rebel commissioners have been sent with terms of peace. A conference was held with Horace Greely at Niagara Falls, who laid the rebel propositions before the President. But the papers of to-day seem to indicate that this peace effort will not amount to much.

The news from Atlanta is, that it is probably evacuated.

Gold has fallen to 252½.

BUSINESS REVIVING.—The rains lately have been plenteous and frequent, and our mill men no longer mourn for want of water. The wheels of busines run with a lively buz; and it is cheering to see and hear the evidences of life reviving in every direction. The old whistle of F. M. Stowell & Co.'s steam saw mill is heard again, calling the workmen to their posts. The work of this concern is principally for the manufacture of barrels. James McCann's saw mill will soon be put a going, and those who desire to build may be looking for a supply of material for that purpose. Houston & Prescott's planing machine, and machinery for manufacturing doors, sash and blinds are having all they can do. And the shops of J. F. Blodgett & Co., Craig & Twitchell, and S. D. Leman seem to be pushing business. The watchword is "Go ahead."

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. — S. M. Hewlett, the second Goff in dramatic speaking and eloquence on the subject of Temperance, will lecture at the Congregational Church, on Monday evening next. Subject, "Rum and The Rebellion." Such power of speech as his has never been heard in Anoka, and the house will no doubt be crowded. Admission 10 cents.

—The petition to the Emperor praying him to abolish capital punishment has already received the names of 30,000 working men of Paris. Another petition of a like kind is in circulation among the members of the legal profession.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE

The President has called sor 500,000 more troops, which must be raised by volunteers or draft. Volunteers may serve one, two, or three years, and receive a bounty of $100 for one year, $200 for two years, and $300 for three years; and after fifty days' notice, if the enlistments of any town, county, ward, or other sub-division do not fill the quotas, a draft will take place on the 5th of September next, to fill the deficiency. Anoka will be good for a few more, which probably will be made up by volunteers.

Mr. James Cooper, one of our subscribers, lives on the north line of Anoka County. He says the crops in his section were never better than now; wheat is as good as the average. Hay is excellent, and altogether this region beats any part of Hennepin County, the present season.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place on Monday evening. The lightning struck in several places, but the only damage done was the killing of a cow belonging to Vey and Grinols. The cow was standing under an oak tree on the west bank of Rum river. Two cows belonging to Mr. Royal Smith were knocked down but not injured.

Dr. Trall of New York has got the Winslow House at St. Anthony in running order as an immense Water Cure establishment. He says it excels anything else of the kind in the United States both for location and landscape view, and is capable of accommodating six hundred patients. The Doctor proposes to give a free lecture on his system in Anoka, if desired.

Our music loving readers will notice the advertisement of Munger Brothers, St. Paul. They do a large business in the sale of Pianos and Melodeons, of which they have the best kinds manufactured in Eastern cities, and which they will sell at manufacturers' prices. It is just the place to buy any kind of an instrument.

A Convention of wool growers was held at Minneapolis on the 7th instant. An association was organized to be called the Union Wool Growers' Association of Northern Minnesota. Another meeting is to be held at the same place on the 15th of September next, to adopt a Constitution.

Mr. C. G. Conklin, who lately came here with his family on account of his health, finds no room, every dwelling being so fully occupied. Hurry up, builders! Let us keep all the good folks who come among us.

Randolph & Robbins ahead yet! They supply the town every morning with fresh and hot brown and white bread, crackers and cakes of all kinds, from the steam bakery, St. Paul.

Gibson and Eastman's Woolen Mill in Minneapolis is to commence running about the middle of September. They have on hand forty thousand pounds of wool, and pay 60 to 75 cents a pound.

Mr. H N. Seely is manufacturing the Union Excelsior Washing Machine, and has orders faster than he can fill them.

Services at the Episcopal Church will commence at 5 o'clock P. M.

Green corn is in our market.

PRICE OF PAPERS.—The Milwaukee Sentinel and all the daily papers of Milwaukee have advanced their rates to $12 per year, and say they do not want to take subscriptions for over three months at a time, even at those figures.

People have been getting reading matter much below what it was worth. Circumstances are forcing it up to its value.

—A barrel of whisky, two years old, containing 33 gallons, was sold recently by auction in Petersburg at $100 per gallon, or $3,300 for the barrel.

For the Anoka Star.

Sleeping at Church.

This is the season when sleeping is usually a part of Sunday exercises. Many persons who work hard all the week, do an extra job on Saturday in anticipation of the coming rest, when they find themselves comfortably seated at church, their "drowsy powers" get the upper hand, and, lulled by the mellifluous tones of the minister's voice, they soon become oblivious of things temporal, and eternal. Dear sleepy hearer, I need not tell you that such public devotion to the god Morpheus is exceedingly unbecoming and uncomfortable. Better, if you must sleep, stretch your weary limbs on your bed at home, or in the shade of some spreading oak, than thus doze, and nod, and start, and wake, bolstered upright in your pew. Think of your minister; he has worked as hard through the week as yourself—poring over huge folios and quartos of commentaries, disquisitions, dissertations and exegeses, and now comes with words of warning and advice to souls whom his imagination sees quivering on the verge of the depth profound, and just as he reaches the most important point in his discourse he looks around for the eager listener, and lo! a stupid, listless audience "nodding off" to a sleep which the thunders of Sinai would fail to disturb. Poor man, I wouldn't blame him if he threw his Bible at the first sleepy head he saw in his congregation. He might as well scatter pearls among the pochydermata as preach to such a set of hearers. If I were in his place I would turn "showman" and go round with "wax figgers," and then I might possibly have a wakeful audience.

But I am thinking just now that perhaps the hearers are not the only party at fault in this matter. "Like priest, like people." If ministers would wake up a little themselves, the hearers would doubtless rub their eyes open to see what the pastor was about. It may seem out of character for one of the laity to offer advice to those of the clerical profession, but never mind, we are living in a new era politically, socially, and it may be spiritually, and so I will venture a few suggestions.

Firstly. Choose a subject of general interest—one adapted to the present time, that will be food for the hungry, and not offer us a stone quarried from the fossil dogmas of mediaeval date. I once heard a minister preach a biographical sermon upon one of the ancestors of the Jews, in which he dwelt at length upon the probable motives that induced the mother of said patriarch to give him the euphonious name—Seth. Such speculations are doubtless very amusing in the ministerial studio; but the mass of hearers care as little to know why Mrs. Adam called her babies Cain, Abel and Seth, as they do to know why Mrs. Smith called her son John, or Mrs. Poplar her boy Peter.

Secondly. Having chosen the subject, give us your own thoughts in your own language; and not quaint, half obsolete ideas and phrases manufactured by Calvin, Edwards & Co. I would give more for a half score of real living sermons upon topics of present interest, such as temperance, slavery, spiritualism, human progress, &c., than I would for all that Edwards, Dwight, or Hopkins ever wrote.

Thirdly and lastly. Be brief—very brief—especially during hot weather.

AMICUS TERTIUS.

For the Anoka Star.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The public schools in Anoka will be examined as follows, viz:

The Concert Hall School on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Third Avenue School on Friday, the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Robbins School, on Friday, the 5th day of August, at 1 o'clock P. M.

All parents and others interested in schools are earnestly invited to be present. Parents! it does your children good to see you in school. Will you gratify them by your presence on this occasion?

Per order of the Trustees,

E. A. KING, Clerk.

Anoka, July 21, 1864.

For the Anoka Star.

THE "FOURTH" IN THE ARMY.

Camp near Petersburg, Va., July 4, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps some of your readers would like to know how the Fourth was spent by the Minnesota boys. It will take but a short space to give you an idea of the joyous time they are having. Joyous, did I say? Far from it. I have been to-day among soldiers from almost every State, and there is the same look of sorrow among them all; and why is it? Their minds are not here to-day, but wandering far away to those joyous homes they left behind; perhaps to the gay picnic—O, what music to the soldiers's ear would be the peals of laughter that ring out at such Fourth of July gatherings. Perhaps he is thinking of some curly-haired, rosy-cheeked little Miss, and asking himself, "Is she enjoying herself to-day as well as if I was there?

Fourth of July seems like a dream. I see it in the distance, and a hundred times to-day have asked myself, can this be that day? I am eating hard tack and salt pork, have seen no cakes, pies nor plum puddings. If I could only be at home a few hours to-day, I think I could return to my duty satisfied.

When I look back one year, joy unspeakable fills my soul, and I lift my eyes to heaven to thank God for keeping me safe from all harm and bringing me through so many hard fought battles. A yesr ago to day I was on picket duty on the battle field of Gettysburg, not knowing what moment a rebel ball might send me to my last resting place, for they fell very thick around me. Now I am on the battle field of Petersburg, and can distinctly see the battle flag of the rebels flying on their breast works. When that flag is trodden under foot, and the stars and stripes float from every city and state, then we will all, North and South, enjoy our Fourths together.

Yours,

UNKNOWN.

For the Anoka Star.

CONGREGATIONAL S. S. PICNIC.

MR. EDITOR:—It has seldom been my privilege to attend a pleasanter picnic than was that of the Congregational Sabbath School on Thursday last, in the grove near the residence of Capt. Smith. The number present was about 130; the day was delightfully cool, the grove a very pleasant one, and the eatables choice in quality, and sufficient in quantity for a much larger company, Numerous swings were erected on the grounds, which afforded fine amusement for the younger members of the school, and also for many of the "children of a larger growth." The Anoka Brass Band accompanied the excursion, and added very materially to the enjoyment and merriment of the occasion. After dinner, the scholars, teachers and others "made the welkin ring" by singing a number of choice pieces from the "Sabbath School Bell."

One very commendable feature of the picnic was its entire freedom from any attempt to make a "splurge," or get off "hifalutin." All went there for the simple purpose of having a merry time; and no set or "cut and dried" speeches were necessary to render the occasion a lively one.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

For the Anoka Star.

WRITING SCHOOL.

MR. EDITOR:—The first term of the Writing School under the instruction of Prof. A. J. Shaw, is now well nigh through. Thus far there has been decided improvement in the handwritng of almost or quite every pupil attending. This is doubtless due in great part to three things. 1st. The system is very near perfect. 2d. The Professor is a skillful and devoted teacher. 3d. He keeps the best of order.

If sufficient encouragement is given there will be a second term. It is safe to say that any one wishing to acquire a good hand will wait a long time for a better opportunity. L.

For the Anoka Star.

ABOUT DOGS.

MR. EDITOR:—That every dog shall have his day, is a maxim in law as old at least as Blackstone. But that every dog should go in for the *same* day, is a principle not so well defined. This plan, however, was acted upon during the late "heated term" at the Justice's Court in this town. In fact the dogs, or their owners—hosts, rather, (for it appears that few men *own* dogs now-a days,) made an extensive raid, and came near taking the above named institution by seige. Had it not been for the extreme heat at the time, which had the effect of reducing the belligerents into a "melting mood," our worst fears might have been realized.

Now it appears that certain evil-minded persons, disorganizers, have of late been industriously teaching the new-fangled doctrine that "there is no law that a dog is bound to respect." These teachings have been adopted, strange to say, by some of our leading citizens, backed up by

'Mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,
And curs of low degree;'

and the proclamation of the fathers of the town that every dog of them should be enrolled at the town clerk's office and leave one dollar with Squire Pratt, to be distributed hereafter for payment of such dinner parties as they might see fit to give during the season, was passed by as the idle wind which they regard not.

To bring these deluded parties to a realizing sense that the majesty of the law must be vindicated, was the object of the complaints that brought these offenders before the court, and was the immediate origin of all their troubles. An examination, however, put quite a different face upon the affair. The sheep men, at whose urgent request this law was passed, were first blamed for their neglect; the complainant innocently supposing them to be the head and front of the contempt into which the law had fallen. It was found at once, however, that this construction of their acts was all wrong One sheep man has not his dog enrolled because he is too old; another because he is too young; the third, because Smith last year "smouged" from the town fund the pay for one dog entertainment, but failed to have his own dog, who was master of ceremonies on the occasion, duly enrolled. Mongrel's owner, (he for one *had* an owner,) lived in St. Paul, and of course as a good citizen had him enrolled there. Puppy was found to be too young and innocent. Whelp is not a resident, but having been abandoned by his natural protector, finds a home only where night overtakes him, and generous hearts could not see him starve; and last but not least, poor Hound is an officer and has worn straps for a long time, and of course is not amenable to those wholesome laws which are made to govern the vulgar herd.

Thus to a common mind like your correspondent's, each one examined made a triumphant defense, and the prosecutor found, too late, that

'Fu' many a scheme o' mice and men
Oft gang agly,
And leave us na' but grief and pain,
For promised joy.'

Since that time we are not informed how matters stand at the Justice's office, but the impression seems to be about town that, in the chaste language of one of the earlier members of the Anoka County Bar, the whole matter has been "squashed." One thing is certain—the mighty tempest that so agitated the usualy calm waters of village life has subsided, and each dog now goes on his way rejoicing.

BOSE.

STORM ON THE RED RIVER.

We are informed by gentlemen just returned from Fort Abercrombie that the Red River country was recently visited by a severe rain and hail storm, which lasted three days. The river was raised during this time three or four feet. The parade ground at the Fort was covered with water to the depth of eight or ten inches in a few hours. The storm of hail was terriffic. The soldiers and others were compelled to seek shelter. One man was struck and knocked off his horse. Our informant picked up one of three ice balls, which by actual measurement, was ten inches in circumference, while the average were of the size of large marbles and hens' eggs. This may seem incredible, but it is amply verified by many truthful persons.—[Pioneer.

—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln attended the exercises of class day at Harvard University. Her son Robert was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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One square one week,	75
Each additional week,	25

Legal advertisements at St. Paul rates.

Bills payable at the end of each quarter.

To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity, order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Excitement--No Humbug!

HARD WRITING MADE EASY.

Poor Writers made Good Ones in Twelve Evenings!

PERFECT SATISFACTION GIVEN, OR NO MONEY WILL BE TAKEN!!

MR. SHAW will be happy to meet the citizens of Anoka Tuesday evening next, at the Methodist Hall, where he will give a public demonstration of the knowledge his pupils have acquired of Penmanship during the past twelve evenings, under his instructions, and thereby convince the people that their patronage has not been bestowed in vain, and that it is an easy matter to obtain an elegant style of writing in a short time: also to make arrangements to commence a second term.

We the undersigned having witnessed Mr. Shaw's method of teaching, and also witnessed the great improvement his students have made during the last twelve evenings, would earnestly recommend all that wish to teach an elegant style of writing to attend at least one term of Professor Shaw's School.

GEO. SMILEY, } School Trustees
E. A. KING, } of Anoka.

EDITOR ANOKA STAR:

DEAR SIR: With your permission I wish to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
43:3m 831, Broadway, New York.

Meat Market.

C. S. WASHBURN has taken the Meat stand near Davis's Hardware Store in Anoka, and would inform the public that he will supply customers with fresh or salt Beef at as low rates as can be had elsewhere Please give him a call.
43:4t

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes, &c. &c. &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, and prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by

JAS. S. BUTLER,
No. 427 Broadway, New York,
Agent for the United States.

P. S.—A Box of the Pills, securely packed, will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, which is ONE DOLLAR, post paid—money refunded by the Agent, if entire satisfaction is not given.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?

DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure, in less than than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price One Dollar per box. Sent, post-paid, by mail, on receipt of an order. One box will perfect a cure in most cases. Address
43:4m JAMES S. BUTLER
General Agent 427 Broadway New, York.

MUNGER BROS,

MUSIC DEALERS,

CONCERT HALL BLOCK,

Third Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota

SOLE AGENTS FOR

STEINWAY & SONS,

CHICKERING,

UNITED PIANO FORTES,

CALENBORG & VAUPEL,
JAMES W. VOSE'S,
FISCHER'S AND
GROVESTEIN'S PIANOS.

Also, PRINCE'S Melodeons and School Organs, and MASON & HAMLIN'S Cabinet Organs and Melodeons. All the above instruments at Manufacturer's prices.

We always keep a full assortment of Strings, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Clarionets, Fifes, Drums, Bugles, Band Instruments, and all others pertaining to the trade.

We have constantly on hand the only complete stock of Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, and Musical Merchandise in the Northwest.

Church Organs, Melodeons and Pianos tuned and repaired.

N. B.—All Instruments sold by us are fully warranted. 42:1y

WATSON, DENSMORE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Bread, Cakes, Crackers,

Confectionery,

ALSO,

Palmer's Celebrated Vinegar,

Carbon Oil, Burning Fluid & Benzole,

At Northwestern Steam Bakery,

Corner of Robert Street and the Levee,
43:6m ST. PAUL, MINN.

MISCELLANY.

A Loyal Toper.—Spooner was arrested for drunkenness, and waxed indignant thereat. Spooner is loyal. "Now I axes," says he, "if it's right to go and arrest a man for supporting the guv'ment. Every drop of licker I swallows is taxed—taxed to support the war. S'pose all us fel's was to stop drinkin'?—why the war'd stop, and the Gov'ment stop. That's the very reason I drinks. I don't like grog; I mortally hates it. If I [illegible] my own inclination, I'd rather drink buttermilk, or ginger pop or soda. But I hekers for the good of my country, and to set an example of loyalty and virtuous resignation to the rising generation."

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the [illegible] Patent Medicines [illegible]

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

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French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.

[illegible] THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY [illegible]

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

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We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffee, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of Coffee should inquire for the *French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee,* and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.

40:3m

—The London custom of holding midnight meetings to induce the reformation of abandoned women, is being tried at Boston, two Quaker females doing the preaching.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT
MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.
Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the [illegible] store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Bonnets and Trimmings to suit. Also, [illegible] with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Bonnets done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors [illegible] patronage [illegible] as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 1[illegible] 38:6m

KELSEY & KELLY.

[illegible]

7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

[illegible]

I. B. DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

[illegible]

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,

Anoka, - - - Minn.

[illegible]

Anoka January [illegible]

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only Sewing Machines of known practical utility.
THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent [on its cost] may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over [illegible] WHEELER & WILSON Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the LOCK STITCH with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

All Machines are Warranted, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted free of charge, by calling at the Wheeler & Wilson Rooms, in the [illegible] Block, No. 2[illegible] Third street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F M JOHNSON, Agent.

St. Paul, September [illegible]

—A machine in Bridgeport, Conn., makes a pair of lady's shoes in fifteen minutes.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

Dry Goods,	Groceries,
Hats,	Caps,
Straw Goods,	Clothing,
Boots,	Shoes,
Crockery and	Hardware.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.
F. M. Stowell & Co.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*
F. M. Stowell & Co.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*
Stowell & Co.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.
F. M. Stowell & Co.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.
3:tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of [illegible]

Office over [illegible] Davis' Hardware Store [illegible]

R. C. MITCHELL.

Anoka, Minn. May 11th, 186[illegible] 5-1y

COLEMAN & McGLAUFLIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

12:1y C. D. Coleman, John S. McGlauflin.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

Attorney at Law,
Princeton . . . Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County.

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JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.

Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.
ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. n5

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.

Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

—A new species of silk-worm, which feeds on the leaves of the oak, has been introduced into France from Cashmere.

FARM FOR SALE,
Or Exchange.

AN excellent Farm is offered for sale or in exchange for Improved Property in the Town of Anoka, Minnesota. The farm is situated in the town of Carlton, Carl county, Iowa, in Brush Fork Valley, first and second bottoms. The line of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad runs within ten miles of the place. It comprises one hundred and sixty acres—60 acres in cultivation, and 40 in timber; prairie as handsome as any in Iowa, and as for soil it cannot be surpassed. A stream of water runs through the middle of it, with timber on one side and prairie on the other. It is excellent land for corn or wheat, and splendid for stock, sheep, cattle or hogs. It has a salt spring within ten rods of the house, and there is no trouble in salting stock the year round. The timber makes an excellent shelter against the cold winds of winter, and the house is in the edge of the timber.

The object of the proprietor for selling is old age, and wishing to retire from the farming business.

Price of the farm, three thousand dollars.

For further particulars inquire of E. S. Teller of Anoka, or Benjamin Teller, on the premises.

12:tf

Great Bargains

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE.

218 Third St., Saint Paul.

GOODS

Are very high, and everybody should save all they can, therefore go to

THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

For notwithstanding the great advance in goods, we are selling our stock of

Summer Goods

very cheap. We have DRESS GOODS at from 10 cents up, at all prices to suit customers.

We have a large stock of

SILK SACQUES

AND CIRCULARS,

which we are selling at reduced prices, to close the stock.

Remember the place—

No. 218 Third Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

Anoka, - - - Minn.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA
Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.

SMILEY & WOODBURY.

Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER
AND
Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing: all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our New Manufactory is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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I am just receiving a large and well selected stock of

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Which I am selling as low as any House in the City or State.

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For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for *Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.*

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in large cities.
☞ Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
☞ !!! Beware !!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "Costar's" name is on the Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
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IDAHO!

A Map and Guide Book to the

GOLD FIELDS OF IDAHO!

Colored, in Pocket form, with Muslin Covers Price, $1.25. Published by D. D. Merrill, St. Paul, Minn.

This work is invaluable to any one who has any intention of going to these mines, or any desire to see the various routes, and advantages of the

MINNESOTA ROUTE,

over the "Great Salt Lake" Ram's Horn! The Map shows plainly the topography of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast, compiled from the latest Government surveys, and is correct in all distances, location and elevation of the country upon the line of the various routes—is full of general information, and will sell largely in every community.

The fact that these are among the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains, and that they are the easiest of access, will induce many who are to seek their fortunes in the far West, to find their way to these Fields.

Many things conspire to make a very large demand for this Map and Guide Book. 27:tf

PIANOS AND MELODEONS,

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St. Paul, December 12, 1863. 11:1y.

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MISCELLANY.

A Loyal Toper.—Spooner was arrested for drunkenness, and waxed indignant thereat. Spooner is loyal. "Now I axes," says he, "if it's right to go and arrest a man for supporting the guv'ment. Every drop of licker I swallows is taxed—taxed to support the war. S'pose all us fel's was to stop drinkin'?—why the ward stop, and the Gov'ment stop. That's the very reason I drinks. I don't like grog; I mortally hates it. If I follered my own inclination, I'd rather drink buttermilk, or ginger pop, or soda. But I lickers for the good of my country, and to set an example of loyalty and virtuous resignation to the rising generation."

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the best Patent Medicines in use.

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Dated July 16, 1864.

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Dated July 16, 1864.

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42:3t Guardian of said Minor.

French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.

OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article, our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, the Great Tea and Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply these parties. This Coffee has become so popular with our customers, and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

This Coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.

We put up but one grade of this Coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at only two cents per pound profit.

We put up this Coffee in Barrels only, of 125 Pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the consumer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send with each barrel Show Cards, Circulars and Posters, to assist the dealer to introduce to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

This Coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.

We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of Coffee should inquire for the French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee, and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.

40:3m

—The London custom of holding midnight meetings to induce the reformation of abandoned women, is being tried at Boston, two Quaker females doing the preaching.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT
MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.
Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Millinery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Band Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Repairing done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 14, 1864. 33:2m

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the av'rice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do;
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose,
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We're boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compelled
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:ly

CHANGE OF TIME.

Office St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.

Leave St. Paul	7 00	A. M.
" St. Anthony	7 45	"
" Manomin	8 05	"
Arrive at Anoka	8 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 65	"
" Manomin	9 30	"
" St. Anthony	9 55	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 15	"

EVENING.

Leave St. Paul	2 45	P. M.
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" Manomin	3 50	"
Arrive at Anoka	4 22	"
Leave Anoka	4 40	"
" Manomin	5 15	"
" St. Anthony	5 40	"
Arrive St. Paul	6 25	"

F. R. DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays, closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.

G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, March 5, 1864. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Anoka, January 15th, 1861.

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SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility. THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent [on its cost] may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILSON Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the LOCK STITCH with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The WHEELER & WILSON MACHINES are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON ROOMS, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 204 Third street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office.

F M JOHNSON, Agent.

St. Paul, September 6th, 1863.

—A machine in Bridgeport, Conn., makes a pair of lady's shoes in fifteen minutes.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

Dry Goods,	Groceries,
Hats,	Caps,
Straw Goods,	Clothing,
Boots,	Shoes,
Crockery	and Hardware.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.

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We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*

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We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*

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Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardware store, first door at left hand, up stairs.

R. C. MITCHELL

Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-ly

COLEMAN & McGLAUFLIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

10:ly G. D. Coleman,
John S. McGlauflin.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Princeton . . . Minnesota,

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County. 15:3m

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted n5

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DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.

Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

—A new species of silk-worm, which feeds on the leaves of the oak, has been introduced into France from Cashmere.

FARM FOR SALE,
Or Exchange.

AN excellent Farm is offered for sale or in exchange for improved Property in the Town of Anoka, Minnesota. The farm is situated in the town of Carlton, Carl county, Iowa, in Brush Fork Valley, first and second bottoms. The line of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad runs within ten miles of the place. It comprises one hundred and sixty acres—60 acres in cultivation, and 40 in timber; prairie as handsome as any in Iowa, and as for soil it cannot be surpassed. A stream of water runs through the middle of it, with timber on one side and prairie on the other. It is excellent land for corn or wheat, and splendid for stock, sheep, cattle or hogs. It has a salt spring within ten rods of the house, and there is no trouble in salting stock the year round. The timber makes an excellent shelter against the cold winds of winter, and the house is in the edge of the timber.

The object of the proprietor for selling is old age, and wishing to retire from the farming business.

Price of the farm three thousand dollars.

For further particulars inquire of E. S. Teller of Anoka, or Benjamin Teller, on the premises.

42:6t

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AT THE
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218 Third St., Saint Paul.

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Are very high, and everybody should save all they can; therefore go to

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Summer Goods

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Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.

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Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER
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E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

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They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

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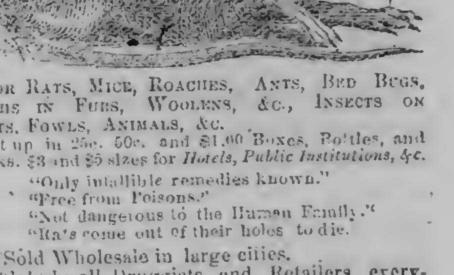

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT UNION CONVENTION—4TH DISTRICT.

The Union electors of the Fourth Legislative District of the State of Minnesota are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, at Anoka, in the County of Anoka, on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and two candidates for Representatives in the Legislature of said State. The delegates must be bonafide residents of the counties to which they are accredited, and were apportioned at the last annual Convention as follows:

Anoka	7	Isanti	1
Benton	2	Sherburne	3
Hennepin East	12	Mille Lac	2
Manomin	1		

J. B GILFILLAN,
F. M. STOWELL,
F. E. BALDWIN,
C. C. HOLMES,
O. B. STURTEVANT,
District Committee.

Dated July 23, 1864.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The time fixed for holding the District and State Union Conventions, the 3d and 4th days of August, has been changed—the District Convention to meet on Tuesday, the 2d day of August, and the State Convention on the 3d. Reason—the Fast Day of the President occurs on the 4th.

New Infantry Regiment.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ST. PAUL, July 23, 1864. }
[GENERAL ORDERS No. 37.]

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief hereby directs the immediate organization of a Regiment of Infantry for one year's service, to be designated as the 11th Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and to be completed by September 5th or else to be consolidated. The Regiment will be composed of ten companies, and one Second Lieutenant will be appointed for each company as Recruiting Officer.

Minors below the age of eighteen will not be accepted, and in all cases where minors enlist between the ages of 18 and 21, the consent in writing of the parents, guardian, or master is necessary. Where a lad presents himself, claiming to be over eighteen years old, but where the recruiting officer has any doubts as to the correctness of this statement, the recruiting officer shall cause him to swear to the declaration as to his age.

All recruiting officers, appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, will immediately report in person to Capt. W. H. Russell, Mustering officer at St. Paul, Minn., to be mustered by him into the service of the United States before they commence recruiting.

Articles of enlistments will be made out in duplicate by the recruiting officers, and recruits must be sent to the General Rendezvous at Fort Snelling at least as often as once a week.

Transportation and subsistence for recruits will be paid by the Disbursing Officer upon vouchers approved by the Superintendent of recruiting service. Enlisted men will receive a bounty of One Hundred Dollars, one third of which will be paid at the time of muster.

The present pay is:

Sergeant Major,	$26	per month.
Q. M. Sergeant, Com. Sergeant	$22	" "
1st Sergeant	$24	" "
Sergeant	$20	" "
Corporal	$18	" "
Private	$16	" "
Prin. Musician	$22	" "
Musician	$16	" "

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

The News.

An important item of news is the battle near Atlanta, Ga, on the 22d, in which Sherman's loss was 3,000, and that of the enemy 6,000. But Atlanta is not yet in our possession, as reported, and will not be without more hard fighting. The city is being gradually invested by our troops, who are intrenching themselves as they progress.

Good news is about to be heard from Grant, so says the telegraph.

REPORT

Of the Committee on specimens of writing by the class of Prof. A. J. Shaw.

The Committee find marked improvement in nearly all the specimens presented, and have no difficulty in arriving at the following unanimous decision:

Most improvement, first premium, Miss Emma Stokes.

Improvement, second premium, Capt. Ammi Cutter.

Best writing, premium, Rev. Noah Lathrop.

Very respectfully,
G. A JENKS,
A. C, TILDEN,
MRS. A. G. SPALDING,
MISS MARY WASHBURN,
Committee.

Tuesday Eve., July 26, 1864,

S. M. Hewlett lectured to a full house last night at the Congregational Church. He made some hard hits. That's right. The people ought to be hit with a moral sharp stick.

HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE FROM A WATERY GRAVE. — Last Tuesday afternoon three brave and daring young men ventured out too far from land on the deep, dark, and broad waters of the Anoka Mill Pond, in a frail birch-tree canoe. Just as they were in the height of enjoyment, and seemingly reckless over their daring adventure, there came a change—a sad, frightful change—for in a moment their mirthful voices were hushed, and they precipitated many feet under the turbid waters of said pond. We learn no lives were lost. We also hope this will prove a timely warning to all *little* boys.

The names of the unfortunates we have not learned; but believe one to be in the employ of "Burbank," as we see him very active around the stages as they enter and leave town. Another is said to be a distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts. "out West" for his health. We would advise him to be careful how he takes cold water baths.

The *Press* says that railroad iron is coming along fast, in about equal quantities for each of our roads. Nearly four miles of iron arrived Thursday, on five barges, towed by the Ariel, Enterprise, and Stella Whipple. The St. Paul & Pacific road is being pushed ahead as fast as mind and muscle can do it. There is iron enough on hand to lay the road to a point near the mouth of Elk River, and it is being steadily pushed ahead. Their car and machine shops here and at St. Anthony are also busy turning out more passenger and freight cars.

The exercises of the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will commence this P. M., at 8 o'clock. Preaching at 10½ A. M. to-morrow, by Rev. J. F. Chaffee, Presiding Elder. Love Feast and Sacrament at 3 P. M.

We have two of Fish's Patent Kerosene Lamp Heaters for cooking. It will cook a meal for a family and burn only a cent's worth of oil! A nice thing; who wants to buy?

Mr. S. W. Powell says he has a hundred acres of meadow grass on Coon Creek, and that it was never better than now.

It is stated by the *Press* that the grasshoppers appeared in St. Paul on Thursday, and that clouds of them are in the Minnesota Valley.

Prof. Shaw has commenced a second term with his writing class, and is going on with swimming success. Hurrah for him.

Mr, J. R. Barrett is bringing to our market well grown vegetables, such as potatoes, squashes, green corn, watermellons, &c.

The *Press* pretends to be an abotition paper, yet it sometimes spells negro with two gs!

Our farmers are rejoicing in their crop prospects.

The *Continental* for August has the following excellent table of Contents:

American Civilization,—second paper, by Lieut. Egbert Phelps, U. S. A; Aphorisms, by Rev. Asa Colton; The English Press, by Nicholas Rowe, London; Our Martyrs, by Kate Putnam; Œnone, chapters X. and XI.; The First Christian Emperor, by Rev Dr. Philip Schaff; Causes of the Minnesota Massacre, by January Searle; Buried Alive—a dirge—by Martha Walker Cook; Negro Troops, by H. Everett Russell. Colors and their Meaning, by Mrs. M. E. G. Gage. Battle of the Wilderness, by E. A. Warriner. Tardy Truths, by H. K. Kalussowski. An Army: Its Organization and Movements; Third Paper, by Lieut-Col. C. W. Tolles, A. Q. M. Literary Notices. Editor's Table. Terms $3 per year. John F. Trow, Publisher, 50 Greene St., New York.

For the Anoka Star.

QUERY.

MR. EDITOR: — Have the Sabbath Schools of St. Paul a moral right to make such a "splurge" through our quiet streets with their Brass Band, and then make the groves resound with their "cut and dried" speeches, and thus disturb the pious equilibrium of "One who was there," without first consulting the taste of that important dignitary? PETER PARLEY.

Methodist S. S. Picnic.

The picnic of Wednesday last was a grand success. The Sunday Schools represented were the Jackson street and Market street M. E. Schools of St. Paul, joined here by the M E School of this place. There were also many visitors and invited guests, among whom we noticed Rev. C. H. Fowler, of Chicago, who is here seeking the restoration of his health.

The extra train of nine cars, bringing those from below, came in at about 10 A. M, with flags and banners flying, and the Great Western Band playing a stirring air. The appearance of such a train in these parts was truly imposing. Several of the cars were platforms beautifully ornamented with green; looking like a moving forest. Our citizens met them with teams for the little and feeble ones, and conveyed them to Firemen's Grove.

Any one entering the grove would probably have exclaimed involuntarily, "*E Pluribus Unum*," for there was evidently but one purpose. Here and there, scattered about the ample grounds, were many little groups, all intent upon the greatest enjoyment. Some were swinging, some earnestly talking, some running for flowers, some one thing, some another, but all, "fun alive."

The Band gave us some real gems in the musical line, and we observed some of our staunch temperance men who seemed well nigh intoxicated while listening to the strains.

About 2 P. M. singing and speaking at the stand took place. The chorister of the Jackson street school led, and they sung earnestly, "We,ll stand for the right." Rev. Mr. Lathrop was then called to the stand, and said in substance, that if that was their motto, then in behalf of the Anoka school he gave them a hearty welcome. Rev. D. Cobb, of Minneapolis, then made a good, short address which was followed by singing. Rev. Mr. Hammond, an evangelist from the East, then made an address, which, though it had some good points was too long, and hardly suited to the occasion.

After the speaking, the audience called loudly for the "Red, White, and Blue," which was well played by the Band, and brought out three hearty cheers.

About 4 o'clock the movement for the cars began, and about 5 all were on board. As the wheels rolled away, they gave three rousing cheers. Our heart followed them; and our wish is that when the wheels of life's car stop with each one, it may be at the depot of eternal rest. †

For the Anoka Star.

QUERY.

MR. EDITOR:—Suppose a man should, under the influence of the first excitement of the war, enlist, and in the first battle get wounded, and return to his home and become a regular recipient of his country's bounty in the form of a pension; and suppose still further that his neighbors, regardless of party, should from pure sympathy elect him to the most important office in the county, and before his term of office expired this same pensioner was found railing against the Government that supports him, denouncing the administration in terms bitter and scornful, decrying openly the currency of the country as "filthy rags," and avowing that the bonds of the nation are only fit for use as waste paper for particular purposes, and without stint villifying all our generals and officers except his own "peace democratic pet," — the question is, should not such a creature in times like these be regarded as a copperhead, and treated with dignified contempt by every decent man who loves his country's cause?

LOYALIST.

—Read, not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse but to weigh and consider.

For the Anoka Star.

Anoka, Min.--Climate--Health.

Probably no section of the country enjoys a more healthy and invigorating climate than this northern portion of the Mississippi Valley. Our winters are cold, about like those of New-Hampshire, yet our coldest days are usually calm, and enlivened by a clear sky and bright sunshine. The fall of snow is light compared with that of the New England States. Long, driving snow storms are unknown, and winter rains are very rare. Seldom in any season of the year is out-door exercise suspended on account of cold or unfavorable weather. Spring is colder than in Massachusetts, but less stormy and blustering. The summer months are warmer than in that State, having the average temperature of southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Long storms, and foggy, misty weather are seldom seen; untimely frosts are rare. Our sultry days are few; even in midsummer the air is dry and invigorating. But autumn—glorious, golden autumn—is the crowning glory of our Minnesota seasons. All the beauties of climate and landscape seem to culminate in the rich, mellow, delicious Indian summer.

The face of the country is gently undulating. The soil, though rich and exceedingly fertile, is of a porous texture, and readily absorbs all the rains, thus leaving no pools to stagnate and send forth poisonous exhalations. The waters of our lakes and rivers are remarkably clear. The atmosphere is at all seasons pure and tonic; the skies generally bright and cloudless.

With these conditions of climate and soil, health is the general experience, sickness the exception. Fever and ague are unknown in this part of the State; consumption rarely makes its appearance. When epidemics visit us it is in the milder form which yields to the simplest remedies. The same may be said of the diseases incident to infancy and childhood.

Multitudes come hither during the warm season in quest of health. Rev. Dr Bushnell, who spent nearly a year in Minnesota to the great benefit of his health, says of the influence of the climate:

"I have known of very many remarkable cases of recovery there which had seemed to be hopeless. One of a gentleman who was carried here on a litter, and became a hearty, robust man. Another who told me he had even coughed up bits of his lungs of the size of a walnut, was then, seven or eight months after, a perfectly sound-looking, well set man with no cough at all. I fell in with somebody every few days who had come there and been restored; and with multitudes of others whose disease had been arrested, so as to allow the prosecution of business, and whose lease of life, as they had no doubt, was much lengthened by their migration to that region of the country."

Anoka and the surrounding region offers many desirable locations to those who would secure pleasant and healthy homes in the midst of an enterprising and intelligent community. It is easy of access, being only an hour and a half's ride from St. Paul, and the present terminus of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad. AN OLD RESIDENT.

For the Anoka Star.

TO TAX PAYERS.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to call the attention of tax-payers to my advertisement in this paper particularly. The idea seems to be prevalent that the Collector must call in person from two to five times before the taxes can be paid. Such is not the law. Every one assessed is presumed to know how much and for what he is taxed, as the assessment is usually made upon his own representation, and the law provides that he, she, or they must call at the collector's office, and pay their assessment. After the 10th of August 10 per cent must be added to all unpaid taxes. It is not discretionary with the collector to abate the 10 per cent penalty when incurred. *It must be paid.* It is hoped that tax payers will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly,

THOS. G. JONES.
U. S. Collector, 2d Dist. Minn.

Anoka, July 28, 1864.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA.

The vast military campaign in progress imposes great sufferings upon our loyal soldiers, and imploring cries come to us, especially from the Western army, for such things as will promote the comfort of sick and wounded men. In every direction our people are responding generously, nobly to these calls of patriotism and humanity, but many would contribute who do not if they knew just how to get their donations to those who need them. The purpose of these few lines is to give information through the newspapers more widely than it can well be done by distribution of pamphlets, of the organization of the Minnesota Branch Sanitary Commission, and how the necessities of the soldiers may be ministered to through its agency. Although the immediate wants of the army are great, a spasmodic effort is not what the times demand, but a systematic, persistent giving of those things fitted to relieve distress and ward off disease, until the war ends. Soon vegetables will be gathered from the garden and the field, than which nothing can be more grateful or more promotive of health to him who has been long confined to a diet of hard tack and salt meats

All money, whether the contribution of public meetings, the product of organized societies, or the offering of individuals in small sums, may be remitted to Charles Sheffer, Treasurer of the State Commission, who will acknowledge it, credit to the parties from whom it is received, and appropriate it as the Executive Committee may direct.

Packages or boxes should be plainly directed to "Minnesota Branch Sanitary Commission," and a notice of shipment forwarded by mail immediately to the Corresponding Secretary, or when sent to other river towns, to the Associate Manager at that place.

More full instructions with regard to the manner of packing and inventorying the contents of a box are given in a pamphlet issued by the Commission which may be procured by addressing the subscriber or any of the Associate Managers.

By order of the Executive Committee.
W. L. WILSON, Cor. Sec.

St. Paul, July 16, 1864.

QUESTIONING AN INDIAN.—A correspondent says that a suit was recently brought before a magistrate in the city of Randolph; during its progress an Indian was brought forward to testify. His blank, expressionless face, and the general uneasiness of his whole demeanor gave rise to serious doubt in the mind of the court as to the admissibility of his testimony. Accordingly, he was asked what the consequences would be if he should tell a falsehood while under oath. The countenance of the Indian brightened a little, as he replied in a solemn tone: "Well, if I tell a lie guess I be put in jail—great while may be. Bimeby I die, and I ketch it again."

—The Wheeling, (Va.) Intelligencer vouches for the accuracy of the following sketch: "We saw yesterday, going up toward the upper ferry, a team of four animals— a horse, a pony, a mule, and a bull. The horse had the heaves, the pony was blind, the mule was lame, and the bull had no provision for fly time. In the wagon, which was an ordinary one, sat a white man, a crippled negro, and a tame skunk. The skunk was firmly bound with a wisp of straw. The white man held the lines, the team held its own, and the nigger held the skunk."

BED COMFORTERS.—An old lady requests us to urge the ladies to save all their newspapers, and make comforters of them to put on their beds in the cold weather. They should be made up in layers of ten or more tacked in between muslin or calico, and she assures us they wii be found to answer the purpose better than cotton batting.

—A lady was passing along a street when she was met by a young man, who, in passing, stepped on her dress. Turning to the lady he remarked:

"Hoops take up too much room."

To which she replied:

"Not so much as whisky, sir," and passed on.

Parson Brownlow, who has been publishing his paper at Cincinnati, is about to remove it to Knoxville, Tennessee. He has got one of Hoe's fine printing presses, and is going strong for Lincoln and Johnson. He is a slangwhanger.

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Who is Free?

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free,
And all are slaves besides. There's not a chain,
That hellish foes, confederate for his harm,
Can wind around him, but he casts it off
With as much ease as Samson his green withes.
He looks abroad into the varied field
Of nature, and though poor, perhaps, compared
With those whose mansions glitter in his sight,
Calls the delightful scenery all his own.
His are the mountains, and the valleys his,
And the resplendent rivers his t'enjoy
With a propriety that none can feel,
But who, with filial confidence inspired,
Can lift to heaven an unpresumptuous eye,
And smiling say—"My Father made them all!"

—COWPER.

—The assistant whom Blondin was wont to carry on his back across the Niagara was a Milanese, who, breaking down in his affairs, resolved to commit suicide. Blondin got him to be his assistant in his perilous feat by the following logic: "If we go down, very good; you are drowned according to your intention; if you arrive safe on the other side, the fortune of both of us is made." The terrible feat was accomplished, and the two friends have since been inseparable companions.

—The high price of cotton has led, in England, to the substitution of a paper covering for the braiding heretofore used on skirt hoops. The paper is pasted over the steel by a machine for the purpose; but the exact way in which it is done is known only to the firm which uses it.

—A minister traveling through the West in a missionary capacity a few years ago, was holding an animated conversation with a good old lady on whom he had called, in the course of which he asked her what she thought of the doctrine of total depravity. "Oh," she replied, "I think it is a very good dootrine *if people would only live up to it.*

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
ANOKA, July 30, 1864. }

Notice is hereby given, that the Assessor's annual return for 1863-4 is received, and the taxes therein assessed are now due and payable at this office (over E. H. & A. T. Davis' Store), and can be paid during the business hours of each day until and including the 10th of August next, after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be incurred and collected with the tax remaining unpaid as aforesaid. No abatement can be made in any case whatever of the penalty when incurred.

T. G. JONES,
44:2t Collector 2d Dist. Minnesota.

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N. B.—All Instruments sold by us are fully warranted. 42:1y

MISCELLANY.

Idaho.

The vernal rains were falling fast,
As through a western village passed
A youth, who bore a hickory pole,
And oxen under his control,
Idaho!

His brow was glad, his eyes were bright,
Nor to the left nor to the right
He turned, but kept with steady course,
And shouted till his voice was hoarse,
Idaho!

He left his happy home by night,
And towards the left he took his flight;
Above the moon in beauty shone,
And from his lips escaped a groan,
Idaho!

You'd better stay, some old man said
You'll surely lose your wits or head—
The stormy prairie's long and wide,
But loud that headstrong youth replied,
Idaho!

Beware of swindlers, cheats and thieves,
Beware of those who would deceive:
This was the old man's last advice,
To whom the youth said in a trice,
Idaho!

At length the barren plains he reached,
His bread was gone, his form well bleached,
But still he groaned that fervent prayer,
Which did not go far through the air,
Idaho!

A traveller on the plains was found
Flat as a pancake on the ground,
Still clinging to his hickory pole,
And on the ground could scarcely roll,
Idaho!

There by the diggings, cold and gray,
Lifeless and penniless he lay,
And could he speak, you'd hear him say—
Hurrah!

A Swede, who has had considerable experience in the army and in hospital service, says he has cured numerous cases of diarrhea by a simple tea of blackberry roots.

—In all this world there is nothing so sweet as giving comfort to the distressed—as getting a sun-ray into a gloomy heart.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Anoka, in the town of Anoka, in said Anoka county, on the twelth day of August, A. D. 1864, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land, situated in said Anoka county, being the property of Warren L. Woodbury, a minor, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) of township thirty-three (33) of range twenty-five (25); also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the same section. Township and range according to the government survey thereof.

Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
Guardian of said Minor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Sherburne, in said State, on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in said Sherburne county, being the property of Hannah O. Woodbury, a minor, to wit:—The west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty two, in township thirty four, of range twenty-eight, containing eighty acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
Guardian of said Minor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Anoka, in the town of Anoka, in said Anoka county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1864, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land, situated in said Anoka county, being the property of Hannah O. Woodbury, a minor, to wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, in township thirty-three, of range twenty-five, containing forty acres; also the southwest quarter of the same section, township and range, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated July 16, 1864.

W. H. GRANT,
42:4t Guardian of said Minor.

French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.

OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, the Great Tea and Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. This Coffee has become so popular with our customers, and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast superseding all other Coffees.

This Coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.

We put up but one grade of this Coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at only two cents per pound profit.

We put up this Coffee in Barrels only, of 125 Pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the consumer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send with each barrel Show Cards, Circulars and Posters, to assist the dealer to introduce to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

This Coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.

We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of coffee should inquire for the *French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee*, and be sure that it was purchased of the

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
35 & 37 Vesey Street, New York.
40:3m

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FIRST PERMANENT

MILLINERY STORE
IN ANOKA.

Mrs. Wm. W. Payne

WOULD announce to the citizens of Anoka and surrounding country, the fact that she has opened, in the building known as the Branch & Trask Store, west side of Rum river, a large and well selected stock of fashionable Milliuery Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, with Ribbons and Trimmings to suit. Also, nice Hand Boxes to put them in, with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which she will sell as low as can be bought in this State.

Having secured the services of Mrs. J. H. Pearl, an experienced Milliner, she is confident of giving entire satisfaction, both as to style and quality of her work.

Repairing done to order.

Thankful to our friends for past favors of various kinds, we now solicit their trade and patronage in this line, as we will sell our goods as low as can be bought this side of Chicago.

Anoka, May 14, 1864. 33:2m

KELSEY & KELLY.

The war! the war! is all the cry!
But when you speak of prices high,
It's not all the war, my worthy friend—
One-half is the avarice of men.

We wish to deal both plain and true
By all with whom we have to do;
So when our business life is spent,
We may not have cause to repent.

We deal in leather, boots, and shoes,
The best of which we always choose,
And sell at figures far below
Our neighbors, who to Boston go.

We've boots and shoes, and slippers neat,
To please the eye and fit the feet;
For gents and ladies, great and small—
Please don't forget on us to call.

We hope we shall not be compell'd
To deal in stoves and tinkling bells,
But wholly to confine our trade
To boots and shoes, instead of spades. 7:1y

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.		
Leave St. Paul	7 00	A. M.
" St. Anthony	7 45	"
" Manomin	8 05	"
Arrive at Anoka	8 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 55	"
" Manomin	9 30	"
" St. Anthony	9 55	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 15	"
EVENING.		
Leave St. Paul	2 45	P. M.
" St. Anthony	3 30	"
" Manomin	3 50	"
Arrive at Anoka	4 22	"
Leave Anoka	4 40	"
" Manomin	5 15	"
" St. Anthony	5 40	"
Arrive St. Paul	6 20	"

F. R. DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 2 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays; closes at 8 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting.

G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, March 5, 1864. Post Master.

BLACKSMITHING.

JAMES M. McGLAUFLIN,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Would inform the citizens of Anoka and vicinity, that he can be found at all times at Ford's old shop on the east side of Rum River, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work cheap for cash or produce. Particular attention paid to shoeing oxen and entire satisfaction warranted. Old axes newly steeled and new ones made to order. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Anoka, January 15th, 1861.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

Merit Alone Makes a Sewing Machine.
VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that
Glowing Representations
ARE NOT MERIT.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only sewing Machines of known practical utility.

THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent [on its cost] may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILLON Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the

LOCK STITCH

with the Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot

The WHEELER & WILLSON MACHINES are light, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED,
AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted FREE OF CHARGE, by calling at the WHEELER & WILSON ROOMS, in the Greenleaf Block, No. 264 Third street, St. Paul, a few doors below the Post Office

F M JOHNSON, Agent.

St Paul, September 6th, 1863.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We have now a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,	GROCERIES,
HATS,	CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,	CLOTHING,
BOOTS,	SHOES,
CROCKERY AND	HARDWARE.

Thankful for past favors, we invite our friends and patrons to examine our new stock, which we shall sell for CASH or READY PAY, as low as the time will admit. F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our Ladies' Hats, Shakers, and Summer Shawls.

F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a few pieces of Fancy Dress Silks, to close out *Cheap!*

F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We have a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, Gaiters and Congress Boots, which we will sell *very low.*

STOWELL & Co.

We keep Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, and Plastering Hair, to sell by the quantity.

F. M. STOWELL & Co.

We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce.

33:tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

R. C. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, County Attorney and Notary Public.

Having permanently located in Anoka, I hope, by promptness, fidelity and industry, to merit the confidence of all who may intrust business to my care.

Special attention given to the collection of debts. A full supply of blank deeds, mortgages and other legal papers, kept constantly on hand and no charge made for the same, when filled and acknowledged by me.

Office over E. H. & A. T. Davis' hardwar store, first door at left hand, up stairs.

R. C. MITCHELL
Anoka, Minn., May 14th, 1864. 5-1y

COLEMAN & McGLAULFIN,

HAVING entered into copartnership to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, would inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Particular attention will be paid to Horse and Ox shoeing. All work warranted. They hope to receive the patronage of old friends and customers. Their shop is on the street below Davis' Store.

19:1y G. D. COLEMAN,
JOHN S. McGLAUFLIN.

HOWARD M. ATKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Princeton . . . Minnesota.

Particular attention given to Collections and Tax-Paying for non resident land holders. Will take general charge of lands or other property in Mille Lac County.

Auditor and Attorney of Mille Lac County. 15:3m

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD RYE, AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.

Cor. Third and Jackson sts., - ST. PAUL, MIN.

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Dealer in

Clocks, Watches,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.

ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted 25

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

DICKENS & BOULTER,

Have opened the store at the west end of the Bridge formerly occupied as a Match Factory, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of staple

DRY GOODS, Groceries,

BOOTS & SHOES, &C,

Which will be sold at very low figures for ready pay.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction; if not return them, and your money will be refunded. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, and the highest market price will be paid for the same.

Anoka, August 15th, 1863.

FARM FOR SALE,
Or Exchange.

AN excellent Farm is offered for sale or in exchange for improved Property in the Town of Anoka, Minnesota. The farm is situated in the town of Carlton, Carl county, Iowa, in Brush Rock Valley, first and second bottoms. The line of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad runs within ten miles of the place. It comprises one hundred and sixty acres—60 acres in cultivation, and 40 in timber; prairie as handsome as any in Iowa, and as for soil it cannot be surpassed. A stream of water runs through the middle of it, with timber on one side and prairie on the other. It is excellent land for corn or wheat, and splendid for stock, sheep, cattle or hogs. It has a salt spring within ten rods of the house, and there is no trouble in salting stock the year round. The timber makes an excellent shelter against the cold winds of winter, and the house is in the edge of the timber.

The object of the proprietor for selling is old age, and wishing to retire from the farming business.

Price of the farm three thousand dollars.

For further particulars inquire of E. S. Teller of Anoka, or Benjamin Teller, on the premises.

42:6t

Meat Market.

C. S. WASHBURN has taken the Meat stand near Davis's Hardware Store in Anoka, and would inform the public that he will supply customers with fresh or salt Beef at as low rates as can be had elsewhere Please give him a call.

43:3t

Great Bargains
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE.
218 Third St., Saint Paul.

GOODS

Are very high, and everybody should save all they can; therefore go to

THE CAEAP CASH STORE!

For notwithstanding the great advance in goods, we are selling our stock of

Summer Goods

very cheap We have DRESS GOODS at from 15 cents up, at all prices to suit customers.

We have a large stock of

SILK SACQUES

AND CIRCULARS,

which we are selling at reduced prices, to close the stock.

Remember the place—

No. 218 Third Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

15:1y H. KNOX TAYLOR

E. H. & A. T. DAVIS,

ANOKA, - - - MINN.

Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Horse Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, &c., and Manufacturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

Anoka, July 27th 1861.

ANOKA
Flour Mills.

This establishment has been thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and put in the highest state of efficiency.

Competent and obliging millers are in constant attendance.

Barrels Furnished and Flour Packed.

SMILEY & WOODBURY.

Anoka October 15th, 1860.

HORSE SHOER
AND
Veterinarian.

E. A. KING would give notice that he has returned to town again, and can be found at his old shop as formerly prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing to order, and in a workmanlike manner. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing; all deformed and diseased feet treated scientifically, and without extra charge over and above the price of shoeing. Other veterinary work will be charged for.

Anoka, September 6th, 1863.

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

The greatest improvement yet in the Sewing Machine art. A curiosity worth seeing.

Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

These Improved Machines save ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of thread and silk, and make the LOCK-STITCH alike on both sides.

They require no instruction to operate perfectly, except "the printed directions."

No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil.

Our NEW MANUFACTORY is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufactured in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own agents.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
aug7 12mos.

EDWARD H. BIGGS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO. 131 THIRD STREET, (OPPOSITE THOMPSON'S BANK,)

SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS PATENT MEDICINES,

And every article comprised in a well filled Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect. 18:1y

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WATSON, DENSMORE & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in

Bread, Cakes, Crackers,

Confectionery,

ALSO,

Palmer's Celebrated Vinegar,
Carbon Oil, Burning Fluid & Benzole,
At Northwestern Steam Bakery,
Corner of Robert Street and the Levee,
43:6m ST. PAUL, MINN.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?

DR. BUCHANS ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure, in less than than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price One Dollar per box. Sent, post-paid, by mail, on receipt of an order. One box will perfect a cure in most cases. Address

43:3m JAMES S. BUTLER
General Agent 427 Broadway New, York.

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Cheap, pleasant and quick!

to St. Paul, via

Saint Paul and Pacific R. R.!

Immense Stock

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

to be closed out at

A BARGAIN!

to make room for Spring Stock, at

CATHCART & CO.'S

132 Third Street, St. Paul.

Their stock is very large, and must be reduced, consisting in part of

Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Shawls,
Flannels,
Blankets
Yankee Notions, and newest styles

Dress Goods,

seasonable and very beautiful. Also a full assortment of

BRADLEYS
IMPERIAL
HOOP SKIRTS,

the most durable and elegant skirts in the world.

The attention of

Country Merchants

is invited to our immense stock of Domestic and and other Goods, to their wants.

To our old friends and patrons, who have known us and patronized us for the last twelve years, we are grateful, but while we are proud to be classed among

THE OLD SETTLERS,

we shall not allow ourselves to be placed among the "old Fogies."

GOLD IS ADVANCING,

And Dry Goods will certainly be higher. But for the next SIXTY DAYS we shall sell without regard to the market.

CATHCART & CO

St. Paul, Oct. 3, 1863. 1:1y

LEWIS MARTIN,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER.
Anoka, Minn. 31:3m

PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS!

GO TO WM. H. COOK'S Gallery, over F. M. Stowell & Co.'s Store, where you can procure Photographs, Ambrotypes, and all Pictures in that line. He will endeavor to satisfy all who may call upon him.

He returns his thanks to those who have hitherto favored him, and hopes to merit their continued patronage.

Anoka, Jan 1, 1864.

P. S.—Mr. Cook offers to sell his privilege in the above establishment. Any one wishing to go into the business in Anoka will please give him a call. He will give instructions to any who desire it. Two or three Camera Boxes and Tubes for sale. 14:1y

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CRAIG & TWITCHELL.

ANOKA.....MINN.

Manufacturers of and dealer in
Chairs,
Tables,
Bedsteads,
Bureaus,
Stands, Lounge Frames, etc.

All kinds of Furniture made to order, at short notice.

Repairing done neatly and promptly.

Coffins on hand and made to order.

Rooms west end of Bridge. 7:1y

EDITOR ANOKA STAR:

DEAR SIR: With your permission I wish to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
43:3m 831, Broadway, New York.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes, &c. &c. &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, and prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by

JAS. S. BUTLER,
No. 427 Broadway, New York,
Agent for the United States.

P. S.—A Box of the Pills, securely packed, will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, which is ONE DOLLAR, post paid—money refunded by the Agent, if entire satisfaction is not given.

Flour and Feed.

We keep the "Cataract" Flour—the best brand ever sold in this market—also, Bran, Shorts, and Grain.

F. M STOWELL & CO.

Call and examine our new stock of Crockery, Paper Hangings and Looking Glasses.

F. M. STOWELL & CO.

We have received a general assortment of the best Patent Medicines in use.

37tf F. M. STOWELL & CO.

Dry Goods,

AT

L. C. BURT'S,

146 Third Street,

ST. PAUL.

I am just receiving a large and well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Which I am selling as low as any House in the City or State.

Call at

L. C. BURT'S,

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FOR RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, BED BUGS, MOTHS IN FURS, WOOLENS, &c., INSECTS ON PLANTS, FOWLS, ANIMALS, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for *Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.*

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Sold Wholesale in large cities.
Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
!!! BEWARE !!! of all worthless imitations.
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on the Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.

Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists in Anoka, Minn. 29:6m

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PIANOS AND MELODEONS,

F. O. WILDER & CO.,
Dealers in Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Harmoniums, Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books Piano Stools, &c. &c. &c.
NO. 132 THIRD ST., CORNER ST. PETER ST.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
Agents for the celebrated A. M. McPhail & Co.'s **Star and Grand Scale Pianos,**
ALSO, THE PARLOR GEM.

Mr. WILDER is a Pianomaker, and has been in the business over twenty years, and will sell none but First Class Instruments. Every instrument will be warranted, and all pianos sold by the firm will be kept in tune one year free of charge, if within a reasonable distance.

Pianos and Melodeons tuned and repaired. Lessons given on the Piano and Melodeon.

St. Paul, December 12, 1863. 11:1y.